



Parkdale



Queen West

**Parkdale Queen West
Community Health Centre**

**QUEEN WEST SITE - PARKDALE QUEEN WEST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
Diabetes Nurse Educator – Internal/External Posting
0.8 FTE 1 year Temporary Contract (Maternity Coverage)**

Parkdale Queen West CHC is a non-profit registered charity, community-based health organization committed to improving the health of community members, particularly those at risk for poverty and discrimination. Our multi-disciplinary approach includes the provision of primary health/dental care, counselling, harm reduction, community development, advocacy, and innovative partnerships with other organizations. Parkdale Queen West is a leader in the development of inner-city health services focusing on the needs of homeless and street involved adults and youth, families, children and individuals living in the catchment area. Parkdale Queen West is a pro-choice and LGBTTO and 2-Spirit -positive organization committed to employment equity and anti-discrimination. Our facilities are fully accessible.

ACCOUNTABILITIES:

The Diabetes Nurse is a member of the primary care team and is accountable to the Primary Care Services Manager..

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provide a thorough nursing assessment of clients living with diabetes, prediabetes, or at-risk for diabetes, taking into consideration the client's level of knowledge and readiness, socio-economic and cultural background.
2. Provide individual counseling to clients living with diabetes, prediabetes, or at-risk for diabetes, including their families and caregivers
3. Use group facilitation skills to lead group education and community programs including agency's Indigenous Diabetes Program
4. Develop client centered health maintenance plans related to diabetes and other chronic diseases.
5. Ensure continuity of care by maintaining up to date medical records, communication with the client's primary care provider, and other service providers as required
6. Provide regular monitoring of clients within scope of practice, along with other clinical providers

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Member in good standing with the Ontario College of Nurses.
2. Current registration with the Ontario College of Nurses
3. Prior specialization in Diabetes care is required
4. Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) designation
5. Clinical experience working in a primary health care setting
6. Knowledge and awareness of issues related to homelessness, immigration, mental health, poverty and discrimination
7. Experience in a community-based setting working with marginalized groups
8. Knowledge of the health care/social service systems and resources available to clients
9. Strong communication, problem solving and conflict resolution skills
10. Ability to manage complex workload and remain flexible
11. Comfortable initiating or adjusting insulin doses is an asset.
12. Fluency in languages other than English is an asset
13. Experience providing care to Indigenous clients is an asset
14. Experience in Indigenous approaches and healing practices is an asset

The successful candidate will demonstrate a willingness to participate in Parkdale Queen West's commitment to becoming a discrimination-free health centre and an ability to work interdependently and respectfully in a multi-disciplinary team. Languages other than English are an asset. To better represent the communities we serve, applications from members of Indigenous peoples, racial or cultural minority groups, people with disabilities and LGBTTO and 2 spirit communities are encouraged to apply. Queen West is committed to providing accommodations for people with disabilities. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs.

Salary range: \$60,547 - \$71,925 and access to HOOPP

Please note this is a contract bargaining unit position within the Ontario Nurse's Association (ONA).

Please forward your cover letter and resume by 5:00 pm Wednesday, February 28th 2018 to:

Hiring Committee

E-Mail: [hiring@ctchc.com](mailto: hiring@ctchc.com)

Subject Line: CTCHC Job # PC 20

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We regret that only those to be interviewed will be contacted.