



Parkdale



Queen West

**Parkdale Queen West
Community Health Centre**

**QUEEN WEST SITE - PARKDALE QUEEN WEST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
Physiotherapist – Internal/External Posting - REPOST
1.0 FTE – Permanent**

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 LGBTTQ and 2-Spirit -positive organization committed to employment equity and anti-discrimination. Our facilities are fully accessible.

Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre (PQWCHC) is developing and evaluating a demonstration supervised injection health service, integrated into the continuum of health promotion, primary care and harm reduction services at the PQWCHC - Queen West site.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

The physiotherapist will deliver programs and services to clients with musculoskeletal conditions as well as chronic illnesses, including COPD and physical conditions related to mental illness. Experience with pelvic rehab and programs for people who are obese would be an asset. The physiotherapist will work within an inter-professional team to provide comprehensive assessment and treatment according to the standards of practice of the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario.

ACCOUNTABILITIES:

The Physiotherapist is a member of the primary care team and is accountable to the Director of Primary Care.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop care plans by assessing, developing, implementing and evaluating treatments for clients with acute and chronic musculoskeletal or neurological dysfunction, according to the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario guidelines and best practices;
- Ensure continuum of care is maintained by educating clients and family members, if appropriate, with regard to the management of health care problems and re-evaluating physiotherapy programs considering the context of the clients' home environment;
- Provide consultation and capacity building to other centre staff and community agencies working with clients who may need physiotherapy care;
- Develop, implement, monitor and evaluate, education and health promotion programs for individuals, families and the community, in order to foster self-help, mutual aid, and capacity building in the area of prevention or management of musculoskeletal and neurological problems according to community needs;
- Assess for assistive devices (mobility equipment) and complete applications, where appropriate, for the Assistive Devices Program;
- Develop and maintain formal and informal networks within the community to optimize health care service provision and address needs of community;
- Maintain complete and accurate client records, assessment notes and required correspondence;
- Participate in chart reviews and case conferences, and make appropriate internal and external referrals;
- Participate in the Physiotherapy Network of TCLHIN CHCs, including monthly meetings, resource development and quality improvement initiatives.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master of Science in Physiotherapy from a recognized university and/or an equivalent combination of relevant education and experience;
- Registered under the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario;
- Eligibility for membership with the Canadian Physiotherapy Association;
- Broad range of clinical experience (including chronic disease management) with different populations using a variety of modalities;
- Training in manual therapy, acupuncture and/or dry needling considered an asset
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in an inter-professional team environment;
- Experience in the use of computers and various software applications;
- Experience in program development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation;
- ADP authorization (or willingness to obtain) is considered an asset;
- Knowledge and awareness of issues related to homelessness, immigration, mental health, poverty and discrimination
- Experience in a community based setting working with marginalized groups
- Knowledge of the health care/social service systems and resources available to clients
- Strong communication, problem solving and conflict resolution skills
- Ability to manage complex workload and remain flexible
- Fluency in languages other than English is an asset
- Experience providing care to Aboriginal clients is an asset
- Experience in Aboriginal approaches and healing practices is an asset

Please note that this is a UFCW Local 175 bargaining unit position. 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 Aboriginal peoples, racial or cultural minority groups, people with disabilities and LGBTTQ and 2 spirit communities are encouraged to apply. Parkdale 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.

Compensation: \$61,369 - \$71,725 per annum with benefits including HOOPP

Please forward your cover letter and resume by 12 noon Friday, January 26th 2018 to:

Hiring Committee

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