



Grand River Community Health Centre

POSITION: Registered Nurse (RN), Safer Opioid Supply Program- Full-time 37.5 hours/ week
STATUS: 10 month Contract
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1
POSTING DATE: May 7, 2024

We are currently seeking a Registered Nurse to work in the Brantford-Brant Safer Opioid Supply (BBSOS) pilot program. The program provides clients with regulated alternatives to street level drugs in an effort to reduce death and harms associated with the toxic illicit supply. As a member of an interdisciplinary team, the RN works to full scope in the provision of safer supply and primary care support for people who use drugs. The RN will be conducting screening/ intake assessments for potential BBSOS clients. They will support direct patient care, facilitate connections to community services, liaise with the BBSOS team for care coordination, provide health promotion/ education, and advocacy in order to improve the health and quality of life of individuals accessing the BBSOS program. The role will engage in ongoing training/ capacity building and will support safer supply capacity within the Brantford-Brant area. The RN will also support processes for program improvement and evaluation as needed.

Hours of work– primarily days but to include some evening, weekend work as required.

Requirements:

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing; current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario.
- Minimum of 2 years' nursing experience. Primary care, community health or street nursing experience is an asset.
- Demonstrated experience in harm reduction and knowledge of injection drug use; values aligned with an anti-oppressive harm reduction approach to service delivery.
- Experience in overdose prevention/ response; knowledge of Naloxone administration.
- Demonstrated knowledge of infection control practices.
- Demonstrated experience in conflict de-escalation, interpersonal relations, and counseling skills.
- Strong communication skills.
- Experience in program development, implementation, and evaluation is an asset.
- Strong understanding of the social determinants of health.

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A competitive salary and benefits (including HOOPP) are offered.

Employment is conditional upon providing a police vulnerable sector check and having had a full series of COVID-19 vaccinations

To pursue this opportunity, please send your resume and covering letter to Human Resources, at resumes@grchc.ca. All applications must be submitted no later than May 21, 2024. We appreciate your interest, however, only those invited for an interview will be contacted.

The Grand River Community Health Centre is an equal opportunity employer, committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace. We welcome applications from women, members of racialized groups, visible minorities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of all sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

To ensure there is an equal opportunity during the recruitment and selection process, Grand River Community Health Centre provides accommodation for applicants with disabilities upon request.