



POSITION: Summer Student – Community and Social Services Worker

STATUS: Temporary Full-time (8 weeks - 35 hours/week)

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1

DEPARTMENT: Community Health

POSTING DATE: April 23, 2025

IS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE USED FOR SCREENING OR ASSESSMENT OF CANDIDATES: No

Position Summary:

We are seeking a compassionate, motivated Community and Social Services Worker to join our Community Health Team for a dynamic summer student position. In this role, you will support the planning and delivery of engaging community programs and actively participate in health promotion events across the community. You will also contribute to the development of creative social media content to enhance service awareness and community engagement.

Additional responsibilities include collaborating in team meetings, supporting committee initiatives, and contributing to a range of projects that advance community well-being. This is an excellent opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a collaborative, fast-paced, and community-focused environment while making a meaningful impact.

Responsibilities

- Connect participants to community resources
- Support health promotion initiatives and administrative duties as needed
- Collaborate with internal staff and community partners
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills; experience with conflict de-escalation is an asset
- Ability to work evenings (twice monthly)
- Comfortable using computers, social media, and common software (e.g., Microsoft Office, Canva, Google Workspace) to create and manage materials
- Strong organizational skills with the ability to manage multiple tasks and meet deadlines

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated interest in or formal education in Community Health, Public Health, Social Services or a related field (preferred)
- Demonstrated commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, and anti-racism principles

Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) Eligibility:

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of employment
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or a person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act
- Have a valid Social Insurance Number (SIN) and be legally entitled to work in Canada

Preferred Qualifications / Assets:

- Knowledge of local community services and resources
- Experience working with culturally diverse communities

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

A competitive salary of \$20.00 per hour 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 7th, 2026. 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 orientations, 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.