

## Vacancy Posting

**Position Title: Nurse Practitioner (RN Extended Class)**

**Position Reports To: Manager, Clinical Services**

**Location: 115 Grassmere Ave., Oshawa**

### **Organization – Quick Overview**

Oshawa Community Health Centre (OCHC) is a community-owned, non-profit, charitable organization. Since our founding in 1982 by volunteers, we have proudly worked with our residents to build a strong and healthy community. We are governed by a volunteer Board of Directors and funded primarily by the Central East Local Health Integration Network (CELHIN). OCHC utilizes a team of supportive and skilled professionals including physicians, nurse practitioners, registered practical nurse, social workers, counsellors, child and youth workers, and health promoters to deliver services. Our centre is unique for the reason that we are responsive to the health needs as defined by our Oshawa community.

### **Position Overview**

As part of the Clinical Services team, the Nurse Practitioner (NP) uses the principles of client-centered care within the context of a self-directed and interdisciplinary team approach, and provides primary health care services in accordance with the Standards of Practice for Registered Nurses in the Extended Class (1998) and the Nursing Act (1991). Additionally, the NP participates in the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of treatment, education, counseling and health promotion programs and services for individuals, families and the community.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Perform clinical activities according to the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) standards of practice for Registered Nurses in the Extended Class, including assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and health education/counseling.
- May contribute to OCHC on-call duties/schedule.
- Mentor Nursing students through orientation, schedules-setting, learning plans and on-the-job teaching/learning with shared client-contact.
- Conduct chart documentation according to Standards of Practice (CNO) - participate in chart reviews and case conferences, and make referrals.
- Other duties as assigned including contribution to the operational and team effectiveness of Clinical Services.

### **Key Qualifications**

- Baccalaureate in nursing or equivalent from an accredited university.
- Nurse Practitioner certification through an accredited institution.
- Current Certificate of Competence with the College of Nurses of Ontario.
- Extended Class certification.
- Minimum 1-3 years experience in a community healthcare setting or combination of community and hospital or public health settings.
- Interest and experience in working in a range of community-based settings with a variety of populations including seniors, women and children.
- Skills/experience to fulfill major functions of the role including wellness care; assessment and diagnosis.
- Proven ability to coordinate care collaboratively with other interdisciplinary team members as well as to effectively function independently with clients.
- Demonstrated ability to relate therapeutically with clients.
- Proficiency in the use of computers and software applications including computer documentation and statistics systems.

### **Key Attributes Required**

- Communicator
- Collaborative
- Effective Interpersonal Skills / Team Player
- Strong Time Management & Organizational skills
- Adaptable – to the needs of others; to changing priorities
- Crisis management & Problem-Solving skills

**Hours / Compensation:**

- Compensation package includes competitive and comprehensive health benefits program
- Standard Hours: Full-time, 35 hours per week / may be required for some evening shift work, and on-call support

Please submit applications to [hiringlecommittee@ochc.ca](mailto:hiringlecommittee@ochc.ca), or by fax (905) 432-3902, to the attention of HIRING COMMITTEE, with "Nurse Practitioner (RN EC)" in subject line and **quoting reference #021809-NP**. **Note:** While we thank all applicants for their interest in applying, only those qualified and considered for interview will be contacted. All applicant submissions will be kept on file for six months, for future consideration.



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