

December 2022

Health Promoter – Part Time 0.6 FTE, contractual position until March 2024

Position Summary

The Georgina Nurse Practitioner Led Clinic (GNPLC) provides primary health care services to the residents of Georgina with outreach services to two local schools, two local shelters and Georgina Island.

Under indirect supervision and working as part of an interdisciplinary team, the Health Promoter will provide high quality education and services to the registrants of the GNPLC. As a member of the Health Care Team they will plan, develop, implement and evaluate health promotion programs and participate in the development of plans for other programs and projects that promote awareness and healthy life style behaviour changes. They will establish and maintain liaison with community groups through project and committee work relevant to the health needs of the community.

Key Areas of Responsibility and Duties

- 1) Work within the scope of practice of the Health Promoter
- 2) The Health Promoter role will follow the five key strategies in the promotion of optimal health, as laid out in the Ottawa Charter for Health.
 - a. Building healthy public policy, creating supportive environments, strengthening community action, developing personal skills, reorienting health services.
- 3) To provide Health Promotion and Education programs and support for initiatives including:
 - a. Smoking cessation, cancer screening, chronic pain and chronic disease management, maternal/family health, seniors health
- 4) Provide Health Promotion support to health professionals, community groups, government, media and individuals
- 5) Practice on an individual basis or as a member of an interdisciplinary team to determine Health Promotion needs of patients
- 6) Use reliable and up to date Health Promotion resources, and if need be, develop and distribute specific educational materials
- 7) Collaborate on patient care for patients with multiple health concerns and assists with problem solving for complicated patient's Health Promotion related issues
- 8) Monitor patient progress and liaise with the multidisciplinary treatment team
- 9) Increase public awareness in relation to Health Promotion through public displays, seminars and liaison with other service providers
- 10) Keep abreast of current knowledge and trends related to Health Promotion clinical practice guidelines in order to improve practice outcomes
- 11) Acts as a resource within the Georgina NPLC on Health Promotion issues
- 12) Performs miscellaneous job-related duties as require

The above duties are representative but are not to be considered all-inclusive.

Job Requirements

- Ability to travel within the community
- Adhere to Occupational Health and Safety policies and procedures as per applicable legislation
- Adhere to all policies and procedures of the Georgina NPLC
- Ability to work flexible work hours

Physical Demands

- Majority of time will be spent with clients within the office or meeting room
- Moderate: The position requires minimal physical effort and the workday comprises roughly equal amounts of standing and sitting, with frequent position changes.
- This position may expand to include the provision of a walking or exercise program
- Travel within the community

Qualifications

- Completion of a Bachelor's Degree in Health Promotion, Public Health or related Health Sciences Degree
- Clinical experience 3-5 years in the community an asset
- Malpractice Liability protection as per the RHPA
- Proven ability to work independently and in a team, take direction from various sources and prioritize workload.
- Exceptional understanding of current, evidence based and best practice guidelines
- Proficient in use of internet, Microsoft software, medical database programs
- Experience in program design, delivery and evaluation
- Current Ontario Driver's License
- Experience with electronic medical records system is an asset
- Current BCLS
- CPIC criminal record check required

This is a part-time, 0.6 FTE contractual position until March 2024.

Interested applicants should submit their resumes to:

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Job posting will remain active until position is filled.