

JOB POSTING: Nurse Practitioner 2.0 FTE

New opportunity to work with an innovative interdisciplinary health team!

The Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant (*including the communities of Burlington & Norfolk*) Nurse-Led Outreach Team incorporates Clinical Care, Capacity Building and Leadership into a framework to support and maintain long term care home (LTCH) residents in their homes while promoting appropriate utilization of Emergency Departments and decreasing length of stay for hospital inpatients from LTC as primary foci.

JOB SUMMARY:

The incumbents will work as part of the broader LHIN-wide Outreach Team of currently 8 NPs and 1 educator providing care and services both independently and interdependently utilizing his/her full scope of practice to provide chronic and episodic care to LTCH residents, provide consultation for LTCH staff and residents' families, implementing clinical pathways, and participate in annual education for staff in LTCH as part of a LHIN wide structure. The role requires consultation at multiple Long Term Care Home sites over the week. Office is based out of Shalom Village LTC home.

Nurse Practitioners will practice within the parameters of legislation, regulations and facility mandates that govern RN (EC) practice in LTCH. Nurse Practitioners are required to collaborate with a variety of health care professionals and services including LTCH physicians, CCAC case managers, Geriatric Mental Health Outreach teams, Emergency Medicine and acute care hospital teams.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Masters in Nursing
- Registration with the College of Nurses as a Registered Nurse in the Extended Class
- Experience in Gerontology. Certificate in Gerontology from the Canadian Nurses Association preferred
- Experience in chronic disease management, dementia care and wound management an asset
- Knowledgeable about primary health needs in long-term care facilities
- Ability to be flexible and set priorities
- Demonstrated excellence in interpersonal and communication skills (written and oral)
- Demonstrated ability to work as a member of an interdisciplinary team
- Computer literate
- Must possess a valid driver's license. Use of own vehicle will be required.

For confidential consideration, letters of Application accompanied with other supporting documents should be delivered to: Attn: Jeanette O'Leary Shalom Village, 70 Macklin Street North. Hamilton, ON L8S-3S1, Fax (905) 529-7542, email jeanette@shalomvillage.ca