

Job Posting

**Community Health Nurse, RN - Diabetes Education Program
full-time, one year contract – 35 hours per week**

Unison Health and Community Services is a non-profit, community-based organization that serves neighbourhoods in North West Toronto. Operating out of five locations, Unison offers core services that include primary health care, counselling, health promotion, Early Years programs, legal services, harm reduction programs, housing assistance, adult protective services, Pathways to Education and Diabetes Education program. Unison's mission is working together to deliver accessible and high quality health and community services that are integrated, respond to needs, build on strengths and inspire change.

Our Diabetes Education Program (DEP) is composed of full time RN/RD teams and administrative support. We educate and counsel clients at risk for diabetes, pre-diabetes and type 2 diabetes in both, individual and group settings.

We are currently seeking a candidate for the position of Community Health Nurse to join the DEP team. The ideal candidate for this position will possess the required knowledge and skills to deliver programs and services to clients on the prevention, care and management of diabetes. Work hours include some evenings.

Responsibilities:

- Provide individual counselling to clients on diabetes self-management skills in both individual and group settings;
- Develop a care plan for clients at risk, pre diabetes and Type 2 diabetes;
- Teach administration of insulin effectively, including titration and management as per medical orders;
- Perform client follow ups in person and by telephone;
- Facilitate group education classes;
- Deliver presentations to community groups;
- Conduct outreach in the community;
- Develop educational resources;
- Participate in team meetings and centre-wide initiatives;
- Perform administrative tasks;
- Stay current and aware of opportunities to implement new, evidenced-based methods of client assessment and treatment.

Qualifications:

- Certification as a Registered Nurse in the Province of Ontario;
- Baccalaureate degree;
- Certification as a Diabetes Educator (CDE);
- Strong written and oral skills;
- Ability to speak a second language is a significant asset;
- Experience in diabetes education, community health in an interdisciplinary team setting;
- Sensitivity to and knowledge of the needs of a multicultural, multiracial community;
- Experience serving Unison's priority populations (seniors with complex needs, people with mental health & addiction issues, LGBTTQT, and youth facing barriers).
- Experience with group facilitation;
- Ability to work flexible hours, including evenings and ability to travel between sites are requirements of the position.

Interested candidates are asked to email a résumé with covering letter by 9:00 a.m., September 11, 2017 to:

Hiring Committee- Community Health Nurse
Unison Health and Community Services
Toronto, ON
hirings@unisonhcs.org

Please cite UN_2017_036 in the subject line of the email

We welcome applications from people who are reflective of the diverse communities we serve, including those who might need accommodation.

Where needed, accommodations for applicants with disabilities will be provided, on request, to support their participation in all aspects of the recruitment process.

While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those selected for interview will be contacted.