

External/Internal Job Posting

**Nurse Practitioner-Primary Care, Bathurst-Finch Site
7 hours per week-Thursdays
Permanent position**

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, case management and counseling, health promotion, Early Years programs, legal services, harm reduction programs, housing assistance, adult protective services, Pathways to Education and Diabetes Education Centre. 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.

Unison is committed to working from an inclusive, pro-choice, sex positive, harm reduction, anti-racist, anti-oppression and participatory framework.

At this time Unison is seeking a Nurse Practitioner-Registered Nurse -Extended Class – RN (EC) for our Lawrence Heights Site. The RN (EC) diagnoses and manages common health problems and diseases as part of the multidisciplinary, primary health care team.

Job Specific Responsibilities:

- Perform clinical duties within the scope of practice, including assessments, diagnosis, treatment, follow up, counseling, screening, education and referral. Duties may be performed at the centre through appointments and walk-ins and in the community through home visits and satellite clinics as required.
- Work with the primary health care team and other health centre teams to identify and take action on community health issues.
- Assist in the development and evaluation of protocols and procedures in order to provide optimal standardized care to clients.
- Other duties as required

Job Specific Qualifications:

- Sound clinical judgment and strong health assessment and diagnostic skills;
- Registration without restrictions in the Extended Class with the College of Nurses of Ontario;
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively independently and as a member of a multi-disciplinary team.
- Ability to work within a community-based context, with a culturally diverse community.

- Effective communication, interpersonal, organizational and administrative skills, including computer literacy skills specific to job requirements.
- Knowledge of issues affecting communities facing barriers to access in an urban environment.
- 3-5 years experience in a community-based setting or nursing experience in Primary Care/NP;
- Excellent triage and clinical skills;
- Strong computer skills;
- Well-developed interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills;
- Ability to speak another language is an asset.
- Willingness to teach /work with other professional disciplines and students.

The successful candidate must be prepared to work Thursdays 9am to 5 pm.

Interested candidates are asked to email a résumé with covering letter by 4:00 p.m. on October 31, 2017 to:

Hiring Committee – RNEC
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Please cite UN_2017_044 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.