



PRINCE EDWARD FAMILY HEALTH TEAM

Nurse Practitioner

The Prince Edward Family Health Team (PEFHT) is seeking a Nurse Practitioner (NP) to join our team serving the residents of Prince Edward County. This is a 9-month contract position, 4 days per week. Come experience life in beautiful Prince Edward County – an idyllic rural setting promoting a healthy work/life balance, yet an easy commute to larger centres.

The PEFHT provides a single point of access to health care services for all County residents. Our interdisciplinary care team offers comprehensive patient-centred, primary health care including disease diagnosis, treatment and management, prevention and cure, rehabilitation, palliative care and community health promotion.

The NP role has been developed over the past 10 years by the NPs and their collaborative partners within the PEFHT. NPs engage in autonomous decision making and authority within their scope and shared decision-making when it is beyond the NP Scope of Practice. NP clients include individuals, families and the community as a whole. NPs provide safe, effective and ethical care.

Within the context of a client-centred care model and working within a multidisciplinary team, the NP will:

- provide shared care for their patients along with their physician partners;
- assess, investigate, diagnose and treat patients across the lifespan, utilizing critical thinking and evidence-based medicine and nursing as a guide to practice;
- make referrals independently to physician specialists as per CNO Standards of Practice;
- provide expert coaching, guidance, and counseling - e.g. patient education, supportive counseling, options counseling, grief counseling, CBT if qualified;
- obtain and maintain QHC Hospital privileges to facilitate continuity of care and have the authority to order hospital-based tests within their scope of practice;
- monitoring patients EMR for test results and consultants notes;
- provide service encounter statistics to MOHLTC as requested by the NPAR Program;
- consult with multidisciplinary team members, physicians and other health care professionals to achieve excellence in client-centred care.
- lead or participate in PEFHT patient-centred programs, e.g. Collaborative Care Program and Hospital@Home, which require home visits, assessment, and working collaboratively with multiple community agencies.

Qualifications:

- BScN (MScN an asset)
- Registration in the Extended Class with the CNO
- Member of RNAO or NPAO and carry liability insurance
- Excellent verbal and written communication, facilitation and interpersonal skills; ability to build and nurture positive working relationships both within and outside of the PEFHT.
- Knowledge of health care facilities and community health services, social agencies etc.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently as well as collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team, and within a brisk work setting.
- Proficient with electronic medical records and standard office software.
- Valid driver's license, access to a reliable vehicle, willingness to provide home visits.
- Willingness to obtain a Vulnerable Sector Check.

To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to: careers@pefht.com. Closing: June 30, 2016