



# PRINCE EDWARD FAMILY HEALTH TEAM

## R.N. – Advanced Foot Care

The Prince Edward Family Health Team (PEFHT) is seeking an R.N. – Advanced Foot Care to join our progressive team serving the residents of Prince Edward County.

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

As a member of the multidisciplinary team this R.N. provides ongoing comprehensive lower limb assessment, specialized foot care, follow-up care and education for patients with vascular issues and who require advanced/diabetic foot care. This position is 0.4 full-time equivalent (2 days per week)

The RN – Advanced Foot Care:

- Performs initial assessments, based on best practice guidelines, for patients with diabetes and peripheral arterial disease who require advanced care.
- In collaboration with the patient, primary care provider and specialty care provider establishes a plan of treatment and ongoing care.
- Provides information and education to the patient to enable effective self-care and symptom management.
- Evaluates effectiveness of care at patient and program level.
- Supervises operation of autoclave equipment and regular maintenance and sterilization monitoring procedures.
- Participates in team development by sharing knowledge of advanced foot care protocols and current research among team members.
- Communicates effectively with healthcare team members to create an effective cohesive team and seamless service to the patient.
- Works in close collaboration with PEFHT Diabetes Program clinicians as well as other clinical program staff.
- Is guided by the standards and guidelines of the College of Nurses of Ontario and the Registered Nurses Assoc. of Ontario in everyday work.
- Cross-coverage for basic wound care a possibility.

Qualifications:

- RN/BScN
- Current registration with College of Nurses of Ontario and membership with RNAO
- Additional specialty certification or training in advanced and diabetic foot care
- Broad experience and knowledge of all aspects of advanced foot care
- Demonstrated commitment to continuous education and quality improvement initiatives related to foot care
- Extensive knowledge of infection control practices
- Basic CPR certification and current Ontario Driver's License
- Excellent verbal and written communication, facilitation and interpersonal skills.
- 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.

For more information about our team, please see our website at [www.pefht.ca](http://www.pefht.ca).

To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to: [careers@pefht.com](mailto:careers@pefht.com). Closing: August 18, 2017.

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