



PRINCE EDWARD FAMILY HEALTH TEAM

Diabetes Nurse Educator

The Prince Edward Family Health Team (PEFHT) is seeking a Diabetes Nurse Educator (DNE) / Program Coordinator 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 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.

As a member of a multidisciplinary team, the DNE is responsible for coordinating the provision of diabetes education services for patients with diabetes and their families in PEC. The DNE utilizes evidenced-based practice (Cdn Diabetes Assoc Clinical Practice Guidelines) to ensure quality care. Working with community partners the DNE strives to create a seamless transition for the patient through the system. This position is full-time, Monday to Friday.

The Diabetes Nurse Educator:

- Provide diabetes and self-management education to Type 1 & 2 and pre-diabetes adult patients and their families.
- In collaboration with the patient, primary care provider, dietitian and other inter-disciplinary PEFHT clinical staff, establishes a plan of treatment and ongoing care.
- Provides information and education to patients to enable effective self-care and symptom management.
- Designs, develops, implements and evaluates education, care and treatment approaches at a patient and program level in accordance with CDA CPG.
- Provides education and information sessions within the community (Health Promotion) to facilitate and support quality diabetes care, based on principles of adult education.
- Participates in team development by sharing knowledge of current best practices in diabetes care.
- Communicates effectively with healthcare team members to create an effective cohesive team and seamless service to the patient.
- Is guided by the standards and guidelines of the College of Nurses of Ontario and the Registered Nurses Assoc. of Ontario in everyday work.

Qualifications:

- RN/BScN
- Certified Diabetes Educator, or willingness to obtain
- Current registration with College of Nurses of Ontario, membership with RNAO, and membership with Canadian Diabetes Assoc-Diabetes Educator Section
- Additional specialty certification or training in related areas
- 3-5 years experience and broad knowledge of all aspects of diabetes care
- Demonstrated commitment to continuous education and quality improvement initiatives
- Demonstrated knowledge, skill & expertise in best practice patterns and translating them into clinical practice as it relates to CDA CPG for the management of Diabetes.
- Excellent verbal and written communication, facilitation and interpersonal skills; experience with teaching and knowledge of adult education principles.
- 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.
- Basic CPR certification and current Ontario Driver's License

For more information about our team, please see our website at www.pefht.ca.

To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to: careers@pefht.com. Closing: March 11, 2016.