

Bridges

Community Health Centre

Fort Erie and Port Colborne/Wainfleet

Community Health Nurse - Registered Nurse

Bridges Community Health Centre (CHC) is a non-profit, community-governed organization funded by the Province of Ontario. Our holistic, interdisciplinary model of health and wellbeing focuses on primary health care, health promotion, illness prevention, and community capacity building, while taking into account underlying social determinants of health such as poverty, housing issues and unemployment. We are currently recruiting for a **full-time, permanent Community Health Nurse**.

The Community Health Nurse (CHN) functions interdependently with other members of the health care team within a health promotion framework (as defined by the World Health Organization). The CHN provides confident and compassionate patient care, working to their full scope of practice, while also providing community outreach and education, individual health teaching and certain administrative tasks.

Responsibilities:

- Processing new intakes; history taking and assessments;
- Providing clinical support to physicians and nurse practitioners as required;
- Health education and counseling of patients;
- Assessment and detailed triage of drop-ins and phone calls;
- Care of minor episodic illness within the context of established medical directives;
- Monitoring and education of patients with stabilized chronic diseases and long-term illnesses;
- Well child & Well women examinations;
- Performing specific procedures according to the College of Nurses of Ontario standards of nursing practice including lab tests, injections, suture removals, PAP tests, home visits, etc;
- Ordering medical supplies and maintaining clinical inventory as needed;
- Participating with other staff and community partners in programs both inside and outside of the health centre, providing education and group or individual counselling and follow-up;
- Acts as a health advocate on behalf of the patient and the community;
- Able to work independently without direction or supervision from other primary care providers;
- Supervises nursing students;
- Other duties as assigned from time to time.

Qualifications:

1. Certification and in good standing as a Registered Nurse with the College of Nurses of Ontario
2. Member of RNAO with malpractice coverage
3. Baccalaureate degree preferred
4. Experience in primary care nursing and community health; an understanding of health promotion and the social determinants of health
5. Sensitivity to and knowledge of the needs of a multicultural, multiracial community
6. Demonstrated experience as an RN who has excellent communication skills, is a team player, takes initiative in both day to day work and professional development, and can adapt accordingly and appropriately in a fast-paced clinic.

We offer a competitive salary, benefits, HOOPP and a supportive, quality work environment. Bridges CHC is actively committed to diversity and the principles of Employment Equity. We are dedicated to establishing a qualified interdisciplinary team that is reflective of the diverse population we serve. Throughout our recruitment process, Bridges CHC will provide accommodations as needed. If you require accommodation, please notify us and we will work with you to accommodate your needs. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply for listed opportunities, including Indigenous peoples, members of visible minorities, LGBTQ2S+ and people with disabilities.

To pursue this opportunity please send your resume with cover letter to the attention of Amy Devereaux at hr@bridgeschc.ca. All applications must be submitted no later than 4:00pm, Friday, October 7th, 2022. We welcome all qualified applicants; however only those invited for an interview will be contacted.