

Physiotherapy Position

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 considering underlying social determinants of health and barriers to accessing care. Our greatest strength is our team, who is committed to the work they do, serving and strengthening the communities of Fort Erie, Port Colborne and Wainfleet. We are currently recruiting for a **Physiotherapist** to join our team, for a **1-year contract** to cover a maternity leave from November 2023 to November 2024.

Qualifications Required:

- 1-3 years' experience in a health care setting with preferred experience in the community
- Registration and in good standing with the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively individually and as part of an interprofessional team.
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal and time management skills
- Able to work flexible hours.
- A vehicle, a valid driver's license, and the ability to travel between our two sites.
- Valid CPR certificate an asset

Responsibilities:

- Provide client assessment/reassessment, diagnosis, treatment, counselling, and health education for acute and chronic conditions, to maintain, improve or restore physical functioning, alleviate pain, and prevent physical dysfunction in patients, in keeping with regulations of the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario and the guidelines and policies of the CHC.
- Evaluate the effects of treatment at various stages and adjust treatments to achieve maximum benefit and meet the patient's goals and needs.
- Administers manual exercises: instructing, encouraging, and assisting patients in performing physical activities, functional activities, gait, and daily living activities and in using assistive and all applicable supportive devices.
- Provide information to the patient about the proposed intervention, its material risks, and expected benefits and any reasonable alternatives.
- Completes assessments and collaborate with physicians, nurses, social workers, and other health care workers to establish an integrated individualized plan of care.
- Designs home exercise programs, recommending and/or providing equipment, instructing patients, families, and caregivers in home exercise programs that, if followed, will assure the continuation of therapeutic plan following discharge from therapy.
- Supervises support staff such as PTA and KIN.

To pursue this opportunity please send your cover letter and resume to the attention of Amy Devereaux at hr@bridgeschc.ca. All applications must be submitted no later than 4:00pm, Friday, September 29th, 2023.

Bridges Community Health Centre is an equal opportunity employer seeking to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion. We are committed to inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection processes. We welcome and encourage applications from all qualified candidates. If contacted for an employment opportunity, please advise us if you require accommodation. We would like to thank all applicants for their interest, however only those selected for interviews will be contacted.