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<b>Position Title:</b>	<b>Foot Care Nurse (RN/RPN) – Chatham</b>
<b>Company/Program:</b>	<b>Chatham-Kent Community Health Centres (CKCHC)</b>
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>Contract, Part-Time</b>
<b>Date Posted:</b>	<b>November 29, 2021</b>

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## CORE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION

This position will support the mission, vision and values of the Chatham-Kent Community Health Centres (CKCHC). This position will support safety and quality care of clients. The Foot Care Nurse is responsible for ensuring that the quality of the foot care services to clients is compliant with legislation and standards of practice.

- Perform specialized nursing procedures specifically to foot care for which recognized training and current competency can be demonstrated
- Conducts foot assessments/ re-assessments, develop treatment and management plans
- Understand and implement infection prevention practices as it relates to foot care, and diabetic foot care
- Ensures chiropody areas, resources, materials and equipment are maintained
- Follow reprocessing guidelines and proper procedures
- Develops individual treatment plans through consultation with clients, family members and other service providers.
- Locates and arranges resources, in consultation with other service providers, based on client needs
- Regular monitoring of clients within scope of practice
- Advocates for clients as warranted, and facilitates connections between clients and community supports, in order to assist clients in accessing required resources
- Contributes to building professional and positive working relationships internally and externally
- Collaborate with CKCHC staff and other community agencies to identify, recommend and/or develop resources and materials, and participate in delivery of programs and services
- Supervise graduate students in field placement practicum or internships, as requested
- Assists in the achievement of program operational objectives by contributing to strategic planning and review; assisting with the identification and resolution of issues; attending meetings and communicating interdisciplinary clinical concerns; identifying and implementing system improvements
- Respect the cultural diversity of the client, community and CKCHC
- Demonstrate a commitment to a safe environment for staff, clients and families by working in compliance with the CKCHC related policies, health and safety regulations and completing mandated training and educational sessions as required.

## SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

- Minimum 3-5 years recent experience in a community setting or combination of community and hospital or public health settings; experience in a primary care setting an asset
- Must be able to work independently as well as within a team setting
- Experience in program development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation
- Knowledge of professional standards of practice and regulatory requirements
- Must have experience in program development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in an inter-professional team environment is required
- Proficiency in the use of computers and EMR programs is required
- Completion of the Medical Device Reprocessing Techniques Course is an asset
- Ability to communicate in both official languages (English/French) is an asset
- Clean driver's abstract and a current and valid Class "G" Ontario Driver's License with reliable transportation to support travel throughout Chatham-Kent.

## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

- Currently registered and in good standings with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Certificated in Basic and Advanced Foot Care, required
- Diabetic foot care certificate, an asset
- Completion of the Medical Device Reprocessing Techniques Course, preferred
- Fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with full course vaccination received



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- Completion of a Police Clearance prior to commencing employment.

# JOB POSTING

## **CLOSING DATE**

Please forward your resume and cover letter to [hr@ckchc.ca](mailto:hr@ckchc.ca) no later than 5:00 pm, Friday, December 6, 2021. Refer to posting CHFCN21PTC.