



Family Practice Nurse Job Description

JOB SUMMARY

The Family Practice Nurse will work in close collaboration with physicians and other interdisciplinary health professionals including Nurse Practitioners, Social Workers, Dietitian and Pharmacist. As a vital member of the team, the Registered Nurse is responsible for delivering quality nursing care to patients with a focus on assessment, health education, disease prevention, as well as the early identification and support for chronic health conditions.

Education:

- Certificate of Competence and current membership with the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO)
- BScN preferred
- Current CPR or basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) registration

Experience:

- Minimum of 3-5 years experience providing patient care to patients of all ages in a comprehensive Family Practice or relevant Ambulatory care setting.
- 3-5 years experience providing patient care across the spectrum of problems encountered in Family Medicine/Primary Care
- Demonstrated achievement of good working relationships with colleagues, professional staff and the interprofessional team
- Previous experience with an electronic medical record (EMR) program or willingness to learn electronic record keeping using a clinical management system (CMS)
- Highly developed ability to organize time and set priorities effectively
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Ability to make clinical decisions within professional domain

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated leadership and strong interpersonal skills
- Effective verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent decision making, problem recognition, problem solving skills, negotiation and conflict resolution skills
- Ability to work in an inter-professional team environment and implement best practices in patient care
- Ability to prioritize, manage time effectively and be flexible in a very active work environment