

Stand up to Diabetes

Outreach Coordination Services (total 1FTE) Full-time

The Diabetes Regional Coordination Centre (RCC) is looking for an individual(s) to provide outreach coordination services for Diabetes in the South East LHIN.

As the geography of this area is very large this position could be filled by one or two individuals.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Builds awareness of diabetes services and participates in the dissemination of diabetes standards of practice across the region;
- Works collaboratively with other groups and organizations in the region (primary care physicians, Family Health Teams, Nurse-Practitioner Lead Clinics, LHINs, diabetes education programs and other agencies) to assist with diabetes service coordination;
- Works as part of the Regional Coordination Centre (RCC) team to achieve the goals and objectives of the Diabetes RCC and the Ontario Diabetes Strategy (ODS);
- Assists in the development and implementation of short and long-term strategies to enhance diabetes service provision;
- Assists in the development and delivery of standardized training for diabetes education and management programs to all levels of staff;
- Works collaboratively with sub committees to develop and implement common tools and resources to improve diabetes management across the South East LHIN;
- Works collaboratively with the RCC Team and sub committee to develop newsletters, brochures, fact sheets and publications to distribute to the Diabetes Education Programs and partners.

Knowledge and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree in a health related discipline or equivalent;
- Certified Diabetes Educator, preferred;
- Minimum 3 to 5 years experience within the health care sector;
- In-depth understanding of the provincial health-care system, its stakeholders (primary care physicians, Family Health Teams, CHCs, LHIN and diabetes education programs, community agencies), programs and issues;
- Experience with outreach initiatives and program development;
- Experience in diabetes and chronic disease management, preferred;
- Possesses highly developed analytical, critical thinking, and organizational skills;
- Ability to express complex ideas clearly and effectively to a non-technical audience;
- Demonstrates excellent interpersonal, communication, mentoring, coaching, and team building skills;
- Flexibility in working hours and available to travel in the South East LHIN;

- Valid Driver's license and motor vehicle is required.

This position is funded through the Diabetes Regional Coordination Centre. Salary is commensurate with experience, including an excellent benefit package.

Please forward cover letter (up to 2 pages) explaining how you propose to provide outreach services. Include your interest in the geographical coverage, amount of an FTE to provide services, as well as your résumé to info@mdhc.on.ca by 5:00 p.m. August 27, 2010, noting "Outreach Coordinator" in the subject line. We thank all who apply; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.