



Saskatoon Health Region

Job Opportunities

Competition # 20115525-0

CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT NURSE EDUCATOR (Saskatoon Health Region relies on section 48 of The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code to give preference in employment to persons of Aboriginal Ancestry for this position.)

CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT - LIVEWELL DIABETES PROGRAM - AIM 4 HEALTH

Royal University Hospital

Temporary Full-time - Term: Up To 1 Year

THE POSITION

The LiveWell Diabetes Program Aim 4 Health is an interdisciplinary diabetes care team that offers diabetes prevention, detection, care, and treatment services to a diverse population, with a focus on the needs of First Nations, Métis & Immigrant peoples. Programs are delivered in a holistic and culturally appropriate manner and in a variety of ways such as centre-based and outreach into the community in partnership with community organizations. Reporting to the Manager of Chronic Disease Management, the CDM Nurse Educator will be responsible for:

- CDM programs in the area of diabetes and cardiovascular diseases, assisting with the development, co-ordination and implementation of clinic-based and community-based outreach programs.
- Utilization of established criteria to assess and plan self-management care needs and appropriate intervention to ensure timely access to care.
- Efficient and effective individual self-management education and counseling for clients/families/caregivers in all aspects of diabetes management, care, and treatment. Liaison with families, physicians, dietitians, staff nurses, community agencies and First Nations health organizations.
- Coordination and facilitation of group education classes for outpatients in a variety of settings.
- Promotion of continuing health professional involvement in patient education through effective communication, development of resource materials, and provision of in-service education delivered in a culturally appropriate manner.

THE PERSON

- Requires a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing. Masters degree in Nursing, Adult or Continuing Education is an asset.
- Requires current registration with SRNA, current certification in HeartSaver Health Care Provider, Level C (CPR).
- Three (3) years related clinical nursing experience with clients and families with chronic disease, in particular diabetes. Experience with other vascular diseases such as cardiovascular and chronic kidney disease is an asset.
- Minimum of one (1) year experience in adult education & group facilitation including teaching/counseling, and facilitating group activities.
- One (1) year experience in program/resource development related to needs assessment, planning, program design, implementation and evaluation.
- Requires a minimum of one (1) year experience working with Aboriginal peoples in a community-based health-related program.
- Requires cultural sensitivity and openness to working with diverse populations. Ability to speak a First Nations or Métis language is an asset.
- Demonstrated ability to deliver diabetes programs and services in a holistic and culturally appropriate manner with First Nations & Métis peoples.
- Requires knowledge and understanding of First Nations & Métis customs, family systems, practices, health needs and healthcare organizations.
- Current certification with the Canadian Diabetes Educator Certification Board (CDECB) required upon employment or at the earliest annual examination following achievement of the eligibility criteria, as outlined by CDECB.
- Membership with the Diabetes Education Section (DES) is an asset.
- Demonstrated skill in teaching patients/families individually and in a group setting working with a variety of community partners in program delivery
- Demonstrated highly-developed clinical assessment skills.
- Demonstrated ability to establish and maintain effective interpersonal/consultative relationships and communication patterns with all contacts and with other health professionals of the interdisciplinary team. Demonstrated ability to work independently while working effectively within a team environment.
- Computer skills and familiarity with Word, Excel, Access, and Powerpoint.
- Valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle.

For more information and to apply, please visit www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca and click on Join Our Team and How to Apply to submit your application.

The Saskatoon Health Region will offer all new external hires peer mentorship to support their transition into this position.

Saskatoon Health Region supports a shared commitment to a Representative Workforce that is respectful and inclusive of all staff and clients. Saskatoon Health Region believes that building diversity among our staff will increase our ability to meet the needs of our diverse client base.

A Criminal Record Check will be required prior to being offered a position with the Saskatoon Health Region

Saskatoon Health Region thanks all applicants, but only those chosen for interviews will be contacted.

Respect, Compassion, Excellence, Stewardship, Collaboration