Port Hope Northumberland Community Health Centre
"Building a healthier community together"

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Full time Registered Dietitian – Diabetes Education Centre

The Port Hope Northumberland Community Health Centre is a non-profit organization committed to a wellness approach to health that is delivered within an inter-professional team. Through innovative programming and integrated clinical services, the Centre promotes and enhances the physical, emotional, psychological, environmental and economic well being of the people it serves.

The Port Hope Northumberland Community Health Centre is currently seeking a:

Full Time Registered Dietitian:

General Overview:

The Diabetes Education Centre provides basic to intermediate level diabetes education and management support based on current practice guidelines. As a member of the Diabetes Education team, the Registered Dietitian provides clinical care and education to people living with diabetes.

As a member of the inter-professional team, the Registered Dietitian provides clinical guidance on nutrition, healthy eating, weight management, exercise and blood glucose monitoring. The Registered Dietitian participates in the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Diabetes Education Program.

Responsibilities:

- Assist clients to make choices and take actions based on education and support to manage their health to the full extent of their abilities.
- Provide individual counselling to clients living with diabetes, including their families or caregivers as appropriate.
- Develop client centered health maintenance plans related to diabetes.
- Facilitate groups, classes, and education on healthy eating and diabetes related concerns at the Community Health Centre and in the community.
- Participate in the development, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the diabetes education program and services.
- Ensure continuity of care by maintaining up to date electronic health records and communicating with the client's primary care provider and other service providers as required.
- Act as a resource for other members of the inter-professional team.
- Participate with the team in the monitoring the quality of the program data and indicators.

Qualifications:

- Eligible for membership with the College of Dietitians of Ontario
- Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE)
- Excellent nutrition assessment and counselling skills
- Sound clinical judgment
- Experience with and knowledge of the special nutritional needs of the Centre's target populations
- Effective group development, planning, implementation and evaluation skills
- Demonstrated ability to work independently as well as a member of an inter-professional team
- Experience working with communities and individuals who face barriers with accessing health care services such as poverty, discrimination, mental health and substance use issues
- Experience with program development
- Ability to work some evening and weekends

Interested candidates should send their cover letter and resume to careers@porthopechc.ca.

Please note: Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted, no phone calls please.

As part of our ongoing commitment to the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, the Port Hope Northumberland Community Health Centre will provide assistance to applicants who request accommodation throughout the recruitment process.