

NURSE PRACTITIONER

Position Summary

The Nurse Practitioner, working within a Population Health framework, will improve access to health care services for persons living in vulnerable circumstances. As part of a multi-disciplinary team, the Nurse Practitioner will provide services to members of the population in a community setting.

Key Responsibilities

General:

- Promotes an understanding of the Primary Care Network service and benefits, for all stakeholders as part of the advancement of enhanced primary care;
- Supports an organizational culture which fosters relationships and multi-disciplinary collaboration/teamwork;
- Acts as a resource for other team members;
- Demonstrates an awareness of policies and procedures through application of the policies and procedures as required;
- Follow the prescribing guidelines of the College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CARNA).

Clinical Service Provision:

- Provides primary care to the vulnerable population in RDPCN's Street Clinic;
- Performs advanced, focused and/or comprehensive health assessments;
- Orders, interprets and performs diagnostic tests;
- Formulates differential diagnoses through the integration of patient information and evidence-informed practice;
- Provides immunization and treatment of communicable disease;
- Provides opportunistic screening;
- Develops and implements plans of care including performing invasive and non-invasive interventions, treatments and procedures;
- Prescribes pharmaceuticals and other therapies;
- Coordinates and facilitates care for patients with other health care providers, agencies and community resources.

Consultation and Referrals:

- Consults with other health professionals as appropriate;
- Collaborates with members of the health care team to provide and promote interprofessional, trauma-informed, patient/family centered care.

Leadership:

- Acts as an advocate, resource and role model for the provision of competent, holistic and ethical care;
- Advocates and educates on the role of NPs to other members of the health care team;
- Identifies the need for change in a practice or policies ;
- Promotes excellence in clinical practice and patient safety through the application of clinical expertise and principles of continuous quality improvement;
- Provides leadership in the development, implementation and evaluation of evidence-informed practice;
- Leads and participates in quality improvement and risk management activities.

Communication/Professional Relationships:

- Facilitates communication/information sharing between PCN physicians, AHS health professionals, and/or community agency service providers to promote continuity and consistency in patient care.

Program Planning:

- Participates in the on-going development, program evaluation and quality improvement activities.

Supervision

Received: Direct: Executive Director
Indirect: Street Clinic NP Lead and Vulnerable Population COP Lead

Qualifications**Professional Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Minimum 5 years nursing experience;
- Experience working in multi-disciplinary teams and in a collaborative environment;
- Ability to engage in caring, non-judgmental and supportive relationships with vulnerable populations.

Personal Attributes:

- Treats everyone with respect and dignity;
- Works collaboratively with patients and the health care team;
- Is committed to excellence and innovation;
- Is able to adapt and develop new skills and applied practice;
- Is comfortable working independently;
- Values relationships;
- Is able to work effectively in a highly complex, unstructured, and dynamic environment;
- Demonstrates problem-solving skills and initiative;
- Is flexible.

Qualifications:

- Registered Nurse Practitioner with CARNA

****must provide proof of certification annually****