

Family Practice Nurse

Position Summary: Family Practice Nurse RN or LPN Temporary position

Location: Whitecourt Alberta

1.0 FTE (37.5 Hrs per week)

Maternity Cover Off Family Practice Nurse

12-month position, day shift, Monday-Friday

Benefit package

Matching RRSP

To apply for this position, email your cover letter, resume, and professional references to shelleyd@mrpcn.ca

The Family Practice Nurse (FPN) position will work collaboratively within the PCN to enhance the delivery of primary care services in alignment with the Patient's Medical Home Model of Care. The FPN will work to the full scope of practice, providing comprehensive Foot care to patients in the Whitecourt and Mayerthorpe area. This post will also support navigation for newly diagnosed Cancer patients and work collaboratively with community agencies. The FPN will coordinate care and provide education and support for patients with a variety of Health needs.

What you will do

- Provide comprehensive team-based care under the supervision and leadership of the primary care physician(s)
- Coordinate and manage patients' care within the professional scope of practice while complementing care offered directly by physicians.
- Support development and monitoring of treatment plans and coordinate care for patients
- Utilize a patient and family-centered care approach to care delivery which ensures that patients/families are partners in their health care planning and treatment.
- Utilize quality improvement activities to improve identified gaps or knowledge in clinical care.
- Participate in evaluation and reporting activities related to clinical roles.
- Assist in developing clinical policies and protocols.
- Attend relevant PCN education and training opportunities, interdisciplinary team meetings, and nursing meetings as required.
- Conduct assessments, initiate and implement management strategies, and provide appropriate follow-up according to practice protocols.
- Document patient health history, assessment, treatment information, reports, and referrals in the EMR
- Review and order lab work as directed by the physician and follow up with patients as needed.
- Assist with medication management as directed by the primary care physician.
- Provide opportunistic screening, outreach screening, and follow-up.
- Provide wound care, administer injections, and utilize additional clinical skills.

Required Skills & Abilities

- Fluency in the English language (written and verbal)
- Computer skills: email, MS Word, MS Excel, scheduling
- Effective teaching and communication skills
- Able to recognize a change in a patient's health status and determine when to collaborate with the family physician.

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- Ability to effectively utilize Electronic Medical Record (EMR) software.
- Ability to maintain accurate records in line with practice policy.
- Able to make evidence-based decisions per best practice guidelines.
- Knowledge of privacy legislation and associated obligations within a healthcare setting
- Able to build collaborative and respectful relationships with patients, families, and other healthcare professionals.

Required Qualifications

- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Registered with the College of LPNs and Health Care Aides of Alberta or College of Registered Nurses of Alberta
- Experience working in a patient care team preferred.
- 3 years of community-based health experience
- Direct chronic pain clinical experience preferred.

The McLeod River PCN thanks you for your interest in this position; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.