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Grand Bend Area Community Health Centre Position Description

Position Title: Nurse Practitioner

Title of Immediate Supervisor: Executive Director

Hours of work: 37.5 hours per week or as determined by funding source.

Type of Position: Full Time or Part Time or Contract as needed

Classification: NON-MANAGEMENT

Positions Supervised: volunteers; students in the BScN or RN(EC) programs

Effective Date: April 1, 2007

Position Summary:

The Nurse Practitioner (RN-EC) provides primary care functions and participates in the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programs and services for individuals, families and the community. As a member of the interdisciplinary team, the Nurse Practitioner functions:

- a) Independently to diagnose and manage minor episodic and stable chronic illnesses commonly seen in primary care, as well as provide wellness care to adults/ adolescents/ children and infants/
- b) Interdependently by consulting with other members of the clinical team where appropriate.

Accountability:

This position reports to the Executive Director.

Qualifications:

1. Undergraduate degree in nursing from a recognized university.
2. Registration in the Extended Class with the College of Nurses of Ontario.
3. Three to five years nursing experience in a community setting or combination of community and hospital or public health settings; experience in a primary care setting an asset.
4. Experience in program development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.
5. Proficiency in the use of computers and various software applications.

Responsibilities:

1. Perform assessment, diagnosis, treatment, health education/ counselling and other clinical activities according to the College of Nurses of Ontario standard of practice for Registered Nurses in the Extended Class (RN-EC).
2. May contribute to the Centre's on-call services.
3. Contribute to chart documentation, participate in chart reviews and case conferences, and make referrals.

4. Ensure protection of personal information of clients and patients as required by the Ontario Professional Health Information Protection Act.
5. Participate in the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of treatment, education, counselling and health promotion programs and services for individuals, families and the community.
6. Collaborate and consult with Physicians as required according to the College of Nurses of Ontario Standards of Practice when diagnosis and treatment is outside the RN(EC) scope of practice. Participate as a collegial member of the interdisciplinary team to provide optimal care for the client.

Executive Director

Date: