

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner*Regular full-time***City:** Edmonton & St. Albert, AB**Posting End Date:** 22-May-2018**Salary Range:** \$48.27 – \$62.91**Your Opportunity:**

You can make all the difference in the lives of our tiniest patients – and that of their families. Alberta Health Services' (AHS) has an exciting opportunity to join the Stollery Children's Hospital Neonatal intensive care program. We are currently seeking a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner who is passionate about caring for infants who require specialized care within a large and diverse neonatal program. Apply your previous clinical Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) experience as part of a large NNP team, where you are empowered and accountable to establish and maintain effective working relationships with internal and external stakeholders as well as work collaboratively with patients and families as partners in care.

Description:

The Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) provides specialized care and management of neonates particularly those who are premature or sick patients in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and intermediate care nurseries. This also includes stabilization and management of ill infants born in community hospitals. The NNP has additional education and training to provide advanced clinical skills, make critical management decisions, and facilitate consistent family-centered care as members of a multi-disciplinary team. The NNP collaborates with program staff, attending physicians and specialists to acquire and utilize best practice- evidence and resources needed for individual situations and to make adjustments and optimize program delivery. The NNP participates in program committees, quality improvement programs, and lead nursing research initiatives as well as providing education to AHS personnel delivering neonate care through specific outreach programs (ACORN, NRP) or through organized events such as workshops and simulation. The Edmonton zone NICU model of care allows for expert advanced clinical services 24 hrs a day/7 days a week allowing for both continuity of patient and family centered care and for the NNP an opportunity for skill retention. The NNP may act in a preceptor capacity and provide mentorship to new NNP's, NP students and other healthcare providers.

Required Qualifications:

- Active or eligible for registration as a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner with the College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta with a practice permit indicating Child population (Neonatal) stream of practice.
- Current Basic Cardiac Life Support - Health Care Provider (BCLS-HCP).

- A minimum of 3 years of full time (or equivalent number of hours) clinical experience as a NNP level III NICU experience.

Note: The NP is responsible to provide proof of active registration of NP practice permit with CARNA and to maintain registration throughout the duration of employment.

Additional Qualifications:

- Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) certification.
- Experience with the development and/or implementation of evidence based practice. Experience with program development.
- Experience with clinical or scientific research.
- Microsoft Office Suite knowledge.

About City of Edmonton

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Leading Edge Facilities

The Stollery Children's Hospital Neonatal intensive care program operates at three sites – the Walter Mackenzie and the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton and the Sturgeon Community Hospital in St. Albert, Alberta Canada.

Walter C Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre

Housed within the University of Alberta, this hospital is one of Canada's foremost teaching facilities. The David Schiff Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) is a 17-bed unit providing surgical care to newborns.

Royal Alexandra Hospital

Housing the Lois Hole Hospital for Women and Women's Health Centres, and the Stollery Children's Hospital NICU, a 69-bed unit specialized in the care of very premature infants.

Sturgeon Community Hospital

The 167-bed Sturgeon Community Hospital (SCH) delivers over 2,800 babies annually and is provincially recognized for its obstetrical, birth and post-natal care specialties.

Benefits:

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