



Nurse Practitioner

The Nurse Practitioner provides leadership and coordination of the healthcare programs offered by ARCHES. This full-time position (35 hours/week) requires a compassionate, non-judgmental professional. This program includes a special focus on people with a history of drug use, service providers and people who care about people who use drugs. This position will support the nursing clinic operations, Supervised Consumption Services, communicable/infectious disease supports, Take Home Naloxone program, and Housing First Clinical Team using a harm reduction framework.

Reporting to the Executive Director, this position functions as part of an interdisciplinary team. The NP is authorized and competent to perform comprehensive assessment, diagnosis, intervention, management, referral, and evaluation of patient care across the continuum of health care services. The NP provides leadership and actively participates in program development and evaluation, research, and clinical teaching activities. The NP participates in interdisciplinary collaboration in the practice setting to determine and regularly review local guidelines for drug prescription, distribution, monitoring, and record keeping, while ensuring consistency with provincial prescribing and distributing guidelines. The NP is a Registered Nurse who holds a Master of Nursing or equivalent graduate degree with a focus on advanced clinical nursing practice.

Qualifications:

- Active registration and practice permit with the College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CARNA).
- BCLS - HCP required.
- Successful completion of a recognized Nurse Practitioner program at a master's level.
- Current ACLS certifications are required.
- Additional training in CTAS scoring, ECG, lab and other diagnostic results preferred.
- Computer literacy skills mandatory (i.e. EDIS, NetCare, etc).
- Recent experiences working in a community care setting.
- Must be able to support a flexible work schedule.
- Excellent interpersonal/communication skills and demonstrated ability to work as a member of a team.
- Ability to function independently.
- Excellent at working in a dynamic fast paced environment.
- Work well under pressure and stressful situations.
- Application and knowledge of current research.
- Experience in a wide range of assessment, treatment and therapeutic interventions, health promotion, diagnostic procedures, and follow-up care in the community considered an asset
- Must understand and practice within full scope of their practice in an interdisciplinary team environment.
- An understanding of Harm Reduction Principles is an asset.

Individuals whose lives have been affected by HIV/AIDS or Hepatitis C are encouraged to apply. All applicants need a valid driver's license and access to an insured vehicle.

Start date: May 23, 2018

Closing Date: Until suitable applicant is found

Salary Range: \$100,000/year + (depending on qualifications)

Cover letter and resume listing three professional references must be submitted via email to Jill Manning, Managing Director of ARCHES, at jmanning@lethbridgearches.com. We thank all applicants for their interest in this position, however only those applicants chosen for interview will be contacted.