

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Women's College Hospital is the first and only independent, academic, ambulatory care hospital in Ontario with a primary focus on the health of women. If you're ready to be part of the future of healthcare, then you will want to join an institution in which the possibilities for creative innovation, breakthroughs in new thinking and groundbreaking work in academic ambulatory medicine are limitless. Women's College Hospital is committed to patient safety as a key professional value and an essential component of daily practice.

An exciting Regular Full-Time opportunity as a **Registered Nurse (Competition #84.18)** exists in the Dermatology (Wound Care Centre) reporting to the Clinical Manager.

## **Summary of Duties, but not limited to:**

- Organizes the daily activities of the Clinic for the provision of patient care, including managing patient flow
- Identifies, prioritizes and responds to patient's problems and obtains patient's history
- Performs a variety of medical procedures including: wound dressings, debridements, compression wrapping, Doppler assessments, nail care; assist with biopsies, application of pressure bandages
- Using solution-focused approach assists patients to make realistic short and long term goals
- Provide extensive patient education related to wound care
- Liaises with inter-disciplinary physicians, nurses, chiropodists, and other staff to ensure interdisciplinary team functions efficiently and effectively and ensures continuity of patient care
- Informs patients of procedure results (e.g. lab, radiology or other investigative procedures) as required and organizes necessary follow-up arrangements
- Responds to and triages patient phone calls, gives advice as appropriate
- Assess social needs and connect with required resources
- Liaise with Community Care Access Centers
- Participate in teaching medical students and nursing students
- Documentation in the Electronic Patient Record
- Ensures medical supplies are available in the procedure rooms for use of the clinicians

As a role model and champion you will work to identify and integrate safe, best practices into daily activities to foster the delivery of safe and exemplary care.

The responsibilities described above are representative and are not to be construed as all-inclusive.

## **Qualifications/Skills:**

- Current certificate of competence from the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Membership in the Dermatology Nursing Association or other Dermatology or Wound related organization is an asset
- 1-2 years' experience in a hospital setting with dermatology experience is strongly preferred
- Formal training in Wound care preferred
- Able to work independently and manage complex and unpredictable patients through critical thinking and judgement
- Excellent time management skills
- Proficient in Microsoft Office and Electronic Medical Records
- Exceptional written/verbal communication skills



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- Professional behavior and communication that meets the standards of the professional regulatory college or association, as applicable, and the standards of Women's College Hospital
- This position plays a critical role in acting as an advocate for safety and will demonstrate principles, practices and processes that will optimize a safe environment for all

**POSTING DATE: April 16, 2018**

Please forward resumes via email to [HR@wchospital.ca](mailto:HR@wchospital.ca) with your name and the competition number in the subject line. (Example: Jane Smith, 1.16)

**We thank you for your interest, however, only qualified applicants who are selected to be interviewed will be contacted.**

*Women's College Hospital is a fully affiliated teaching hospital of the University of Toronto and is committed to fairness and equity in employment and our recruitment and selection practices. We encourage applications from Aboriginal peoples, people with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, members of racialized groups, women and any others who may contribute to the further diversification of our Hospital community. Accommodation will be provided in all parts of the hiring process as required under our Access for People with Disabilities policy. Applicants need to make their requirements known in advance.*