

# 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 **Casual (On-call)** opportunity as a **Registered Nurse (Competition #74.14)** exists in the **Family Practice Health Centre**, reporting to the Executive Director.

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

- Provides direct nursing care and participates in teaching medical students and nursing students
- Organizes the daily activities of the Team for the provision of patient care
- Records patient health care information in a precise, concise and organized manner
- Organized necessary follow-up arrangements/referrals to community-based services for patients
- Assists patients with access appropriate health care
- Review lab, radiology and other patient results and informs patients of procedure results in accordance with the standards established by the Ontario College of Nurses (e.g. lab, radiology or other investigative procedures) as required and organizes necessary follow-up arrangements
- Triage patient phone calls, gives advice, and responds to patient problems raised in absence of physician, in accordance to the standards established by the Ontario College of Nurses
- Guided by the RNAO Best Practice Guidelines, assists patients to make realistic short and long-term goals Provides patient education related to all stages of life and refers to community resources as necessary
- Liaises with physicians, other nurses, Team Secretaries, Health Records Staff, Aide and other staff to ensure team and unit functions efficiently and effectively and ensures continuity of patient care
- Performs a variety of medical procedures such as: immunizations, injections, dressing, ear syringing, liquid nitrogen treatments
- 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 registration with the Ontario College of Nurses
- Basic Cardiac Life Support certificate
- 3 to 5 years recent related nursing experience in an emergency room, community health or hospital ambulatory setting
- Experience in a family practice health setting preferred
- Experience using an Electronic Medical Record
- Proven attendance record
- 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

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**POSTING DATE: June 20, 2014**

Please forward resumes via email to [HR@wchospital.ca](mailto:HR@wchospital.ca) with the competition number 74.14 in the subject line.

**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.*