

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 opportunity as a **Foot Therapist (Competition #341.18)** exists in the Dermatology Program – Wound Care Centre reporting to the Clinical Manager.

Summary of Duties, but not limited to:

- Assessment of intrinsic and extrinsic structural and functional abnormalities affecting the correct functioning of the foot
- Pressure assessment performed through a biomechanical exam and pressure mapping
- Recognition of disease, disorders and dysfunction of the foot and ankle
- Assessing and debriding foot wounds, suggest further diagnostic examinations and antibiotic treatment, and apply local wound dressings
- Cutting into subcutaneous tissues of the foot
- Nail and cutaneous soft tissue surgery, performing surgical intervention
- Treatment of localized soft tissue and dermatological disorders of the foot, local manifestations of systemic disease in the foot, and local manifestations of drug regimes in the foot
- Taking of samples such as histological biopsy and skin/nail scrapes
- Biomechanical and gait analysis
- Casting for functional and accommodative orthotics.
- Modification to orthoses
- Manufacturing of impressions, cast corrections and chair-side orthotics devices (Otoform)
- Monitoring of body systems within the area of the foot.
- Designing short term and long-term plans for patients
- Patient education/counseling
- Case conferencing with physicians, nurses, CCAC, and referring MDs
- Documentation and maintaining patient records
- Preparing reports for third party insurance, referring doctors and employers
- Communicating with internal and external professionals on an ongoing basis
- Patient referral to the Community Care Access Centre for in-home care
- Selling and fitting of several offloading modalities and testing the effectiveness of those modalities through pressure mapping.
- Participating in the teaching of medical trainees, nursing students, interns and other health disciplines

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 Chiropractors of Ontario
- Formal training in Wound Care preferred

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- Ability to work with a diverse patient population and in an interprofessional team
- Exceptional written/verbal communication skills
- Excellent time management skills
- Proficient in Microsoft Office and Electronic Medical Records
- Able to work independently using strong critical thinking and judgement skills
- 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: December 14, 2018

Please forward resumes via email to 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 Indigenous 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.