

Enterostomal Therapy Nurse (ET Nurse, NSWOC)

Regular Full-Time, weekends off, multiple positions available

City: Red Deer, AB & Edmonton, AB

Posting End Date: 15-Apr-2018

Salary Range: \$38.09 - \$50.67

Vehicle Requirement: Driver's License, Vehicle Required

Your Opportunity:

The Enterostomal Nurse has a primary role in facilitating the adoption of best practices in skin and wound care through consultation (and limited direct care service), education and collaborative care planning with the multidisciplinary team. The Skin and Wound Care Nurse, works as a member of the larger Enterostomal Therapy Team, which includes Enterostomal Therapy Nurses in advanced practice. Through education and the interpretation of evidence-based healthcare practices and processes the Nurse provides front line clinical support and consultation, as well as patient/family and staff education related to ostomy, wound and skin care. The Skin and Wound Care Nurse utilizes the nursing process, critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making skills to provide care related to ostomy, wound and skin care to individuals, families, groups and communities across the life span and continuum of care. This position serves clients primarily in rural Central Zone with team responsibilities that are zone wide. Key responsibilities include: Direct clinical care and consultation of clients in acute care, community and long term care with needs in the areas of ostomy, wound and skin care, including care planning and instruction for primary care team. Clinical support, consultation and one on one education for front line staff related to ostomy, wound and skin care. Accountable for client and family education related to ostomy, wound and skin care. Responsible for informal and formal Staff Education (orientation, unit meetings, etc) in collaboration with ET Team. Willingness to contribute to Committees and Working Groups relevant to practice area (policy review & development, best practice, development of education, etc).

Description:

As a Registered Nurse (RN), you will provide a wide variety of nursing services to patients, families, communities and populations, while taking necessary steps to ensure their safety and well-being. In your role, you will utilize nursing processes, through critical thinking, problem solving and decision making, as well as teach, counsel and advocate on behalf of patients and their families. You will play a leadership role in supporting an integrated and holistic approach to patient care, health promotion and maintenance. You will provide safe, quality patient and family centered care while reflecting the shared vision and values of AHS.

Required Qualifications:

- Completion of an accredited nursing education program.
- Active or eligible for registration and practice permit with the College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CARNA).
- Current Basic Cardiac Life Support - Health Care Provider (BCLS-HCP).

Additional Qualifications:

- Completion of Enterostomal Therapy Nursing Education distance-learning program with the Canadian Association for Enterostomal Therapy or the Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nursing educational program with Cleveland Clinic's R.B. Turnbull, Jr., MD School of Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing.
- Minimum five (5) years' within the last seven (7) years' nursing experience.
- Minimum two (2) years' within the last five (5) years' wound and ostomy experience. Ability to meet the physical demands of the job.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Masters in Nursing.
- Active Canadian Association for Enterostomal Therapy (CAET) membership.
- Canadian Nursing Association certified Enterostomal Therapy Nurse CETN(C).
- Meditech, MS Office Suite, Lync and Telehealth training. Assisted Aids to Daily Living (AADL) authorization experience.

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