

Requisition #: 452229
Posting Close Date: 2017-09-04
City: Olds, AB
Rates of Pay: \$38.09 – \$50.67 per hour
Vehicle Required: Yes

Regular Full-Time***Healthy Albertans, Healthy Communities. Together***

Make a significant impact on patient focused health care as an Enterostomal Therapy Nurse (ET) based out of the Olds Health Centre, serving rural communities throughout Central Zone.

Your Opportunity

As an ET Nurse you will provide front-line clinical support and consultation, as well as patient, family and staff education related to incontinence, ostomy, wound and skin care. You will report to the department Manager for Central Zone, working within a remotely centralized supportive team of Enterostomal Therapy Nurses. You will demonstrate your expertise within the interdisciplinary team to support an integrated and holistic approach to client care, health promotion and maintenance, while utilizing nursing processes, critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making skills across the life span and continuum of care. You will provide safe, quality client-and family-centered care while reflecting the shared vision and values of AHS.

Olds is located along the Highway 2 corridor between Red Deer (63 km) and Calgary (95 km) with a population of 8,944. Olds residents benefit from the close proximity to big-city amenities while also being able to enjoy a wide variety of recreational facilities and amenities within the town, such as the Olds Agricultural College, the Aquatic Centre, the Sportsplex and the Olds Municipal Library. Olds is also a short distance from the Foothills Mountains, great for any outdoor enthusiasts.

Qualifications:**Required**

- Active registration or eligibility for a practice permit with the College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CARNA)
- Current Basic Cardiac Life Support for Health Care Providers (BCLS-HCP) certification
- Baccalaureate degree in 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
- Possession of a valid driver's license and access to a motor vehicle in good repair for work-related travel

Preferred

- 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
- Previous experience educating diverse populations

Other key competencies for this role include:

- Proven experience of successful teaching
- Proven experience in program development
- Demonstrated ability to function collaboratively and effectively as an interdisciplinary team member while upholding the values of respect, partnership and continuous improvement
- Exhibit strong time management and prioritization skills, with a demonstrated ability to function effectively both independently and within a dynamic team environment
- Actively integrates Client and Family-Centered-Care principles into practice
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills in order to work collaboratively with members of the interprofessional team
- Demonstrates critical thinking, conflict resolution and problem solving skills
- Demonstrated ongoing responsibility for maintaining own continuing professional and practice competencies through professional development activities

About US:

Alberta Health Services (AHS), the largest health care provider in the country, is an organization focused on providing safe, high-quality, patient- and family-centred care. We achieve this with our workforce of more than 108,000 employees, 7,700 medical staff and 15,600 volunteers who are dedicated to serving a population of 4.1 million Albertans.

AHS Cares represents our five core values in action. These values, compassion, accountability, respect, excellence, and safety, are at the heart of everything we do. They inspire, empower, and guide how we work together with patients, clients, families, and each other. At AHS, we are living our values. Together.

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