



women's  
health clinic

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

Medical/Birth Centre Assistant

### OUR VISION, MISSION & VALUES:

Women's Health Clinic (WHC) provides accessible, woman-centred services, creates strategic partnerships and advocates for system change. We work toward the vision of having equitable health and wellness services within and beyond WHC, delivered through a feminist lens. All our work is guided by our values – choice, inclusion, social justice, innovation and integrity.

### WHC EXPECTATIONS:

Every employee is expected to contribute to the mission, vision and values of WHC, and the achievement of its strategic plan through collaboration and teamwork. Employees are expected to consistently attend work, function within WHC's principles of services, contribute to the quality of our services for clients and look for ways to improve our overall effectiveness and enhance client experience. Employees will respect each other, clients and members of the public and create an environment where clients have the information, knowledge and support they need to achieve their individual health and wellness goals.

### WHC PROMISE:

WHC will provide employees with a respectful, healthy and safe work environment and compensate and recognize employees in a fair and meaningful way. We will provide employees with opportunities to participate in planning and decision-making and to communicate your concerns, ideas and suggestions. We will listen and be responsive. We will support employee growth and development through a culture of coaching, learning and encouragement.

#### **Job Stream:** B

**Union Classification:** Medical Assistant

**Position:** Medical Assistant/Birth Centre Assistant

**Position Reports to:** Team Leader (Abortion, Birth Centre, Medical Program)

### POSITION SUMMARY:

To provide program and client service support functions in accordance with WHC policies and procedures to maintain consistent and high quality programs and services. Hours of work may include day, evening, weekend and on call hours. There are some designated bilingual positions that require proficiency in listening and speaking in both official languages (French and English).

#### ***Job Specific Day To Day Activities***

1. Provide welcoming and inclusive reception and registration services to clients and visitors of WHC
2. Maintain WHC security systems and procedures and manage disturbances or crises in the reception area and respond to emergency situations; alert practitioners or management of any observed issue with clients or facilities
3. Provide health information relevant to clients and their support people and make referrals to other services and or community information if required
4. Conduct brief assessments to intake clients and enter client information into the Electronic Medical Record (EMR) in conjunction with EChart

5. Provide clinical support to practitioners (physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, midwives) by completing tasks and document management in the EMR
6. Create, update and maintain practitioner appointment templates and schedule appointments
7. Support and organize client access to the WRHA Language Access Program
8. Prepare and clean clinical areas, group and counselling rooms before and after each client/group
9. Clean and maintain clinical equipment and instruments while complying with all infection control and health and safety guidelines
10. Process laboratory specimens and perform pregnancy tests (as a delegated function from a medical practitioner) while complying with all infection control and health and safety guidelines
11. Handle and dispose of blood, bodily fluids and medical waste (urine, feces, vomit, products of conception and placentas) while complying with all infection control and health and safety guidelines
12. Physically assist practitioners in escorting clients and or support people to client service areas and provide orientation to site
13. Collect and data enter statistical information for WHC to assist in program planning and evaluation
14. Assist with the orientation/training of staff and students
15. Handle cash, debit, credit cards and receipts
16. Provide on-call clinical services support evenings, weekends and overnight (if required)

### ***Position Specific / Initiatives***

- N/A

### ***Competencies***

#### **Client Service** (delivers client-centered service)

- Understands clients and their needs
- Provides prompt, attentive service to address client needs
- Follows-up to evaluate client needs and requirements
- Problem solves independently and with others to help resolve issues
- Understands the connections between own work and other program areas, agencies and resources to serve client needs

#### **Teamwork** (works effectively with diverse individuals, groups and communities, and builds collaborative partnerships and relationships)

- Provides assistance, information or other support to others
- Understands diverse and cultural needs of others and adapts own behaviour to meet those needs
- Builds and maintains collaborative and respectful working relationships with others
- Works effectively in conflict situations to achieve a mutually beneficial result
- Participates in and builds opportunities for a positive work environment

#### **Communication** (effectively exchanges information and ideas to inform, educate, influence or advocate)

- Listens effectively to others to ensure understanding
- Follows and provides clear verbal and written information to individuals and/or groups
- Communicates honestly, respectfully and constructively
- Ensures confidential information is maintained; identifies all risks to management
- Follows up to ensure others understand information

**Planning and Organizing** (effectively plans, prioritizes, coordinates and implements required actions and resources to maximize outcomes)

- Organizes, prioritizes and plans own tasks to complete work efficiently and effectively
- Coordinates information/resources from others
- Maintains organized records and documentation
- Identifies and informs team leader or director of work delays in a timely manner

**Analysis, Problem Solving and Evaluation** (effectively analyzes, assesses and applies information to facilitate appropriate solutions and effective decisions)

- Accurately assesses relevant information to determine appropriate actions
- Identifies and anticipates potential problems within their own work and within the program
- Identifies and raises concerns and issues in a timely manner
- Makes recommendations for how to address problems identified
- Evaluates own actions or solutions

**Leadership** (demonstrates skills and expertise to contribute to business results effectively and with integrity)

- Utilizes skill and knowledge to complete work efficiently
- Ensures accuracy and high standards for work results
- Shows accountability in work and follows through on all goals and commitments
- Demonstrates and shares their ideas and expertise with others
- Identifies opportunities to continuously improve work activities and client service
- Adapts well to change and encourages others to embrace new ideas
- Is open to feedback for development
- Takes opportunities to develop own skill sets

**Technical/Position Specific Competencies**

(the application of competencies specific to professional certification/association standards and guidelines)

N/A

**Risk Management:**

- Adheres to WHC Occurrence Reporting Policy and Procedures.

**Education/Experience:**

- Completion of high school or equivalent program of studies