



### 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:** C

**Union Classification:** Nurse 3

**Position:** Primary Care Nurse

**Position Reports to:** Director, Clinical Programs

### POSITION SUMMARY:

This position is responsible and accountable for providing leadership and specialized expertise in health care, health education, case management and counselling related to women's health as well as managing the coordination of approved community development initiatives and activities.

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

1. Maintain a strong knowledge base and skills to provide relevant support to clients and accurately assess client needs
2. Participate in health care functions and counselling as required
3. Assume full responsibility for a unique area and provide relevant and timely comprehensive health assessment and support
4. Facilitate and disseminate information and respond and assist with a wide range of issues
5. Ensure accurate standardized records are created and maintained
6. Provide relevant statistical information to management
7. Participate in peer reviews to support client service excellence

8. Maintain a strong external and community network, participating in sessions, speaking engagements and other educational events
9. Provide consultation and training to WHC staff, volunteers, students and other professionals
10. Assist in recruitment, hiring, training, and supervision of replacement nursing staff; participate in performance appraisals with team members
11. Perform client care duties and functions as listed in the CRNM Competencies and Standards of Practice for Registered Nurses on Extended Practice Register.
12. Communicate test results and pertinent information to clients and/or physicians as appropriate; make referrals to other agencies, physicians or care givers as appropriate.
13. Arrange clinical placements and act as a clinical preceptor for nursing students and nurses training at the advanced practice level.

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

1. Lead on Medical Abortion follow up support including maintenance of medical abortion database.

### ***Competencies***

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

- Identifies and understands diverse client needs
- Provides attentive and supportive service to address client needs
- Understands and facilitates access to the appropriate resources to better serve client needs
- Follows-up to evaluate client service, needs and requirements and makes adjustments as required

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

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

#### **Communication** (the effective exchange of information and ideas to inform, educate, influence or advocate)

- Demonstrates active listening to others to ensure understanding
- Articulates complex information clearly and concisely in spoken and written formats to inform or educate others
- Adjusts tone and messages depending on audience needs
- Influences and/or advocates for a person or cause in an effective manner
- Communicates honestly, respectfully and constructively in situations that may be tense
- Follows up to ensure others understand information
- Ensures confidential information is maintained; identifies risks to management

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

- Organizes, prioritizes, plans and coordinates own tasks to complete work efficiently
- Coordinates information/work from others

- Maintains organized records and documentation
- Proactively monitors progress on work requirements and deadlines and identifies and notifies impacted parties

**Analysis, Problem Solving and Evaluation** (effective analysis and assessment and application of information to facilitate appropriate solutions and effective decisions)

- Identifies and critically analyses options to address needs and determine appropriate actions
- Anticipates potential issues or problems and identifies preventative or corrective actions
- Identifies and raises concerns and issues in a timely manner
- Makes effective decisions based on assessment and evaluation
- Effectively assesses short term and long term impacts of decisions
- Evaluates actions, solutions and decisions once implemented

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

- Utilizes professional expertise to complete work and assists team as needed
- Ensures accuracy and high standards for work results
- Shows accountability in work and follows through on all commitments and goals
- Demonstrates and shares their expertise with others
- Identifies opportunities to continuously improve client service, care and results
- Adapts well to change and encourages others to embrace new ideas
- Is open to feedback and takes initiative to improve skills
- Identifies emerging needs, trends, and practices in areas of expertise and adjusts practice or brings forward to their team as required

#### **Technical/Position Specific Competencies**

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

N/A

Risk Management:

- Accurately completes all: health care assessments; diagnosis; chart reviews; and recording of client information according to established clinical guidelines and standardized processes; as well as participating in random audits to ensure overall quality control.

Education/Experience:

- Proof of registration and certification with the College of Registered Nurses as an Extended Practice Nurse
- Demonstrated computer proficiency
- Minimum of 2 years' experience in a community health setting
- Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification.