



Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (NP) – contract until March 31, 2023 (with possibility of extension)

Location: Sylvan Lake, Alberta

Salary Range: \$42.08 - \$60.99 per hour

Please submit Resume and Cover letter to: hr@wpcpn.ca

Job Posting will remain open until suitable candidate is found.

Wolf Creek Primary Care Network (PCN) consists of the following communities: Sylvan Lake, Lacombe, Bentley, Rimbey, Ponoka, Innisfail, and Delburne. **This Full-time position is available within the Sylvan Lake, Alberta community.**

Vision: Leading Edge Primary Care

Mission: Delivering the Patient Centered Medical Home through Innovative, Collaborative and Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Care

The employees of the PCN are exceptional and describe their colleagues as passionate, collaborative and innovative.

Position Summary

The Nurse Practitioner will provide comprehensive nursing services and care to patients within the Primary Care Network. The Nurse Practitioner will assess, plan, implement and evaluate patients of all ages. The Nurse Practitioner will be an integrated team member working to their full scope of practice within the primary care setting. NP work will be aligned to a specific practice within one or more of the following potential areas: long-term care/lodge/homebound, chronic pain, medically/socially complex patients, chronic disease management, same day acute care, or botox for headaches.

The Nurse Practitioner will work with the family physicians in the community, other health professionals and local and regional programming in a multidisciplinary environment to ensure a high quality of evidence-based health care to the practice population.

The Nurse Practitioner will report to the PCN Executive Director.

Key Responsibilities

- To work collaboratively in a patient-centered, integrated team-based practice within a primary care setting.
- To participate in the care of individual patients, practice populations and associated communities.
- To assist in the development and delivery of disease management and health promotion programs and provide appropriate care and treatment according to currently accepted evidence-based practice.
- To provide restricted activities and care within the full scope of practice as defined under the Health Professions Act (HPA).
- To make professional, competent and autonomous decisions with patients as a member of the multidisciplinary team.
- To act as a nursing resource to other multidisciplinary team members, healthcare institutions and community agencies or programs.
- To ensure accurate, objective and timely clinical documentation in the appropriate medical record.

Competencies & Behaviors

- Master of Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner focus
- Current College & Association of Registered Nurses licensure
- Current Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare provider
- Must be licensed to work with the family/all ages patient population
- Vehicle/license – when appropriate
- Previous experience:
 - Minimum 3 years of directly related experience in a primary health care, community health nursing, or ambulatory care nursing, with an emphasis on primary care services (primary and secondary prevention, intervention, and maintenance/support). Other nursing experience will be considered.
 - Prefer experience in one or more of the following areas: long-term care/lodge/homebound, chronic pain, medically/socially complex patients, chronic disease management, same day acute care, or botox for headaches.
 - Electronic Medical Record, and other databases such as NetCare
 - Group facilitation/instruction
 - Health behaviour change methods (eg Motivational Interviewing)
- Written and verbal skills
- Understand the Alberta privacy laws and act according to those laws.