

The Regional Eye Care Outreach Nurse (RECON) coordinates clinics and works with individuals, families, groups and communities to promote activities directed toward sight restoration and preservation. Conducts basic ocular assessments for selected individuals throughout the Regional Health Authority using ophthalmic photographic and electronic transmission procedures. The position encompasses skill sets such as public health nursing, emphasizing care strategies for vision loss and health education for chronic disease risk management and healthy living. Practices as an integral member of a multi-disciplinary team including close liaison with the Misericordia Health Centre Eye Care Centre of Excellence and other program staff. Support for specialized ophthalmic photographic skills will be provided. Regular travel will be required to selected communities throughout the region and on occasion to Winnipeg and other sites. Works under the authority of the RHA, within a scope of practice defined by the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba, enhanced when necessary, through the delegation of clinical practice functions by designated members of the Manitoba College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The NRHA endorses the Principles of Harm Reduction and as per policy, all staff working within the Primary Health Care Centre will establish a context that supports individuals, families and communities in making healthy decisions directed toward reducing or containing the adverse health, social and economic consequences of behaviours, attitudes and environments that may increase risk to a person's health.

This position requires flexibility with regards to hours of work, work schedules may include evenings and weekends. A successful completion of a Criminal Records check and Child Abuse Registry check is also a requirement.

QUALIFICATIONS

Formal Education and/or Training:

- Current active registration with the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba (CRNM)
- Baccalaureate degree in Nursing
- Experience preferred in conducting basic ocular assessments; providing visual acuity, tonometry and retinal screening using ophthalmic photographic and electronic transmission procedures.
- Two years (recent) directly related experience in Community Health and/or Primary Health Care/Community Development experience
- Certification in basic Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), or obtain within 3 months of commencing employment. Maintenance of current CPR is required

Other Skills/Knowledge:

- a) Knowledge of Diabetes.
- b) Experience performing Diabetic assessments preferred.
- c) Demonstrates competent clinical judgment in serving the needs of clients, families and communities.
- d) Demonstrates an appreciation of the various regional communities and cultures, with fluency in an Aboriginal language considered an asset.
- e) Knows principles of cross-cultural health care with demonstrated sensitivity to culturally related issues.
- f) Requires excellent interpersonal skills and communication skills, including verbal, written and educator expertise.
- g) Experienced in general computer operation with use of programs.
- h) Demonstrated initiative and ability to work in a busy environment with limited supervision.
- i) Ability to travel frequently throughout the region, and occasionally to Winnipeg or elsewhere.
- j) Valid Class V driver's license.

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