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London Health Sciences Centre

Nurse Practitioner: Regular Full-Time
Surgical Care Program
Victoria Hospital

The NP possesses a Master's degree in nursing from an approved Nurse Practitioner (NP) program in accordance to the College of Nurses of Ontario. The NP demonstrates a comprehensive knowledge base in Surgical Care, exhibiting a high degree of clinical competence in caring for thoracic surgical patients with acute and specialized healthcare needs. The NP scope of practice incorporates the skills and knowledge from the disciplines of nursing and medicine. Working in collaboration with a physician or group of physicians, the NP manages, directs and provides comprehensive care for a select patient population in a collaborative interdisciplinary team environment. The NP provides comprehensive patient care using advanced assessment skills and a sound knowledge of clinical therapeutics and provides indirect patient care services to support patient care, promote professional education, and advance knowledge through research and scholarly activities. All duties and responsibilities of the NP conform to professional practice standards and hospital guidelines and are in accordance with a written practice agreement (medical directives) with physician members of the medical staff at London Health Sciences Centre.

The Division of Thoracic Surgery at London Health Sciences Centre is seeking a Full-time Nurse Practitioner, preferably with Thoracic Surgery experience, to partake in Thoracic Surgery in-patient and ambulatory care. The successful candidate will join a dynamic team of four thoracic Surgeons, residents, nurses, and support staff in a Western University associated Academic centre. Inpatients are admitted to a dedicated Thoracic unit with full monitoring capabilities. LHSC Thoracic Surgery is a Cancer Care Ontario Level One Centre, providing the full spectrum of state of the art Thoracic Surgery for benign and malignant diseases. It is a Royal College of Physician and Surgeons accredited Thoracic Surgery training centre. The NP will interact daily to manage, direct and provide comprehensive care for the Thoracic Surgery patient population in an exciting collaborative interdisciplinary team environment.

The Division of Thoracic Surgery is sited at Victoria Hospital in London Ontario. London is situated in the heart of South Western Ontario. It is known for its safe family oriented community spirit, excellent educational and health facilities, and four season recreational activities

Rate of Pay: \$43.775/hour to \$54.716/hour
Hours of Work: 37.5 hours per week

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Successful completion of Master's Degree in Nursing (MScN)
- Nurse Practitioner Primary Care or Nurse Practitioner Adult certificate
- College of Nurses of Ontario: Registered Nurse Certificate of Competence with Extended Class
- Current Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers course: BLS-HCP(C); ACLS preferred
- Current member of Nurse Practitioners' Associate of Ontario (NPAO) through Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO) preferred
- Minimum 5 years recent related experience required; In thoracic surgical care preferred
- Recent experience collaborating with external agencies and community partners preferred
- Advanced presentation skills including the application of adult learning principles, change theory and systems theory in a clinical environment
- Proficiency with computer programs including Microsoft Word, Excel, Internet, Power Chart and GroupWise
- Previous experience as a Nurse Practitioner is an asset
- Ability to provide project management skills to promote evidence-based strategies and initiatives for Transitional Care Planning; ability to work in partnership with relevant LHSC staff and physicians
- Thorough understanding and commitment to Patient and Family Centred Care principles and ability to use in practice
- Ability to recognize own feelings, express them fully and constructively manage own feelings in challenging and emotionally charged situations
- Ability to express ideas clearly, confidently and directly and work through conflicts and differences in a respectful way
- Ability to understand the feelings, concerns and needs of other people, demonstrate care and interest towards them and establish and maintain productive relationships
- Ability to stay effective and resilient when dealing with adverse circumstances and multiple demands
- Ability to demonstrate an optimistic disposition toward new experiences and change in general
- Demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to patient and staff safety at LHSC
- Demonstrated ability to attend work on a regular basis

We foster a culture of patient and staff safety whereby all employees are guided by LHSC's Mission, Vision, Values and Code of Conduct.

London Health Sciences Centre is committed to providing a safe, healthy and inclusive work environment that inspires respect. LHSC encourages applications from persons with disabilities and we are committed to providing accommodations upon request.

Your interest in this opportunity is appreciated. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Successful candidates, as a condition of job offer, would be required to provide a satisfactory vulnerable sector police check (original document) completed in the last 4 months.

In order to be considered for this position, please submit a detailed resume, quoting posting #38844 to:

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