



Kitchener Downtown Community Health Centre provides primary health care services with an emphasis on persons who experience barriers to health care access and health inequities. These services address the social determinants of health and include medical care, health promotion, illness prevention and community capacity building. Our diverse and dynamic interdisciplinary team works collaboratively with clients and the community. KDCHC is a partner in the **Community Diabetes Program, Waterloo Region.**

We are currently recruiting for the following position:

DIABETES EDUCATOR-REGISTERED DIETITIAN
Full time-Temporary Contract Position

This position is available as of Sept 10, 2018 and will end no earlier than August 23, 2019

Position Description:

The Community Diabetes Program, Waterloo Region is an innovative community-based education program. The program provides group education, individual education, insulin starts and adjustments, and follow up to people who are newly diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes and who have long standing diabetes, as well as education for Pre-Diabetes. The Kitchener Downtown Community Health Centre is responsible for program and service delivery in Kitchener-Waterloo. The program has a staffing complement of two Registered Nurses and two Registered Dietitians, and a full time administrative Client Services Assistant.

Working collaboratively with KDCHC and partner CHC Diabetes staff, the successful candidate's responsibilities will include:

- Providing individual and group education, nutritional and health assessments, counselling and teaching, client focused nutritional plans and behaviour change support within the RD scope of practice (as determined by the College of Dietitians of Ontario).
- Supporting the implementation of client centred insulin initiation and/or titration as authorized by referring/primary care practitioner
- Participating in the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of Diabetes Education programs for individuals and client populations as determined by KDCHC and the Community Diabetes Program, Waterloo Region.
- Performing community nutrition needs assessments and identifying barriers to acquiring adequate food security and facilitating and supporting community initiatives to improve food security.
- Participating in the Regional Diabetes Program planning, delivery and evaluation.

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate degree in foods and nutrition from a recognized university or equivalent
- Dietitians of Canada accredited Dietetic Internship or equivalent approved experience or graduate degree in community nutrition
- Registered member in good standing with the College of Dietitians of Ontario
- Experience in diabetes education and care, preferably as a Certified Diabetes Educator, or in process to write the certification exam
- Demonstrated knowledge of clinical/nutrition guidelines appropriate for clients living with diabetes with the ability to recommend treatment protocols
- Experience in counselling clients with type 2 diabetes on insulin; including carbohydrate to insulin ratios
- Three years nutritional counselling experience, preferably in a community-based setting
- Experience in program development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation
- Proficiency in the use of a personal computer and software programs including Microsoft Office, email and internet.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively in English, both written and verbally. A second language is an asset.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively.
- Experience working effectively with culturally and economically diverse populations.

Compensation & Benefits:

- Pay rate: \$29.81 to \$35.91 per hour, depending on experience (range currently under review)
- Defined Benefit Pension Plan (through HOOPP)
- Paid Vacation Leave (*pro-rated during contract period based on 3 weeks annually*)
- Paid Sick Leave
- Paid Public Holidays

Application Process:

Your resume and a cover letter, detailing your experience and qualifications for this position, should be sent to:

Stephen Gross
Director of Community Programs and Engagement
44 Francis Street South
Kitchener Ontario N2G 2A2
Email: sgross@kdchc.org
Fax: 519-772-0290

A job description can be found at www.kdchc.org

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

KDCHC values the diversity of its staff and welcomes applications from people of all races, ethnicity, religions, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity and those with disabilities.

Individuals with a disability requiring accommodation during the application and/or the interview process should advise the recruitment contact so that suitable arrangements can be made.

Personal information submitted will only be used for the purposes of this recruitment process.

We appreciate all expressions of interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.