



Registered Dietitian

Regular Part Time (21 hours/week)

Flemingdon Health Centre (FHC) is a registered charity and an incorporated not-for-profit Community Health Centre (CHC) located in Toronto. We provide a range of health related services based on the social determinants of health and community engagement models. FHC is funded by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care through the Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network (TC LHIN).

The dietitian role is part of an inter-professional team, providing individual assessment and counselling, group education sessions, program design and delivery as well as community outreach. Please note that the successful candidate will be providing services at FHC's Flemingdon and Fairview sites.

Employment terms: Regular Part Time position, 21hrs /week or 0.6 FTE (with the expectation of working some evenings and/or weekends)

Salary Range: \$37,473.55 – \$44,350.88 annual salary, this is pro-rated salary for 21 hours /week or 0.6 FTE, along with extended health benefits and pension plan

Reporting to: Manager, Chronic Disease and Mental Health

Responsibilities:

Individual Nutrition Counselling

- Assess client's nutrition status by gaining an understanding of food habits or preferences, socio-economic and cultural background, psychological factors and medical profile
- Develop, implement and evaluate individual nutrition care plans according to the parameters of client's health, literacy level, stages of change, culture and socio-economic factors and provide nutrition counseling to clients
- Ensure quality of care by maintaining up-to-date records, monitor clients on a regular basis, and participate in case conferences, consultations, team meetings, educational sessions and quality improvement initiatives with other members of the primary health care team as required

Health Promotion and Educational Activities

- Identify barriers to local food access and facilitate local community initiatives to improve access
- Initiate, participate in or lead program planning, delivery and evaluation related to nutrition, exercise and healthy living
- Participate in the development of multi-disciplinary health promotion programs: assessing community needs, planning, implementing and evaluating programs

- Support advocacy efforts of appropriate agencies and policy makers on food issues
- Develop and maintain networks with community organizations and groups in order to develop collaborative initiatives
- Provide nutritional consultation and capacity building to other staff and community agencies working with clients who may need nutritional care
- Maintain professional competence through participation in professional development programs, networking with peers and other related health professionals

Skills and qualifications:

- Undergraduate degree in foods and nutrition from a recognized university or equivalent
- Registration with the College of Dietitians of Ontario
- Three to five years clinical counseling and community nutrition experience
- Thorough knowledge of and proficiency in nutritional care, and demonstrated ability to undertake nutritional counseling with individuals and in groups
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in an interdisciplinary team environment
- Excellent interpersonal skills with clients in a culturally diverse practice population, and with colleagues
- Excellent communication, decision-making, problem-solving, conflict management and time management skills
- Experience in program development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation
- Second language, relevant to catchment area populations, is an asset

Note: This is a bargaining unit position with UFCW. Terms may be altered as a result of collective bargaining.

Application Deadline: April 25, 2021

Application Process: Interested and qualified individuals are invited to submit an application including a cover letter and resume online via this link:

<https://www.jobillico.com/en/job-offer/flemingdon-health-centre.cUkdNk/registered-dietitian/6499249>

We thank all applicants for their interest but regret that only those selected for an interview will receive acknowledgement. Please note that a criminal background check (vulnerable sector) will be conducted for this position. In accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, accommodation will be provided in all parts of the hiring process. Applicants need to make their needs known in advance.