

Registered Practical Nurse, Veterans Care Program - 1 position Posting #: 53799

Veterans Care Program Posting Date: September 10, 2024

Parkwood Institute Main - London, ON Submission Deadline: September 16, 2024

Job Share Stacy Kearns, Human Resources
UNIFOR Salary Range: \$36.67 - \$37.05 /hour

The Veterans Care Program assists war service Veterans whose daily functioning and health is affected by chronic illnesses as well as physical and mental health problems, which may include dementia. You will provide quality care and work within a comprehensive interdisciplinary team to promote the health and well-being and meet the social, emotional and spiritual needs of Veterans requiring substantial assistance with activities of daily living. We support Veterans to be as independent as possible and to reach their full capability within a safe environment. Families are key partners in our care team and are supported by the team to adjust and adapt to the changing needs of their family member.

May be required to work anywhere within the subprogram

It is understood that the hours of work reflect the current scheduling arrangements and are subject to change as determined by the Employer.

Essential Qualifications

- Valid registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Proficiency and experience in pharmacology and medication administration
- Valid CPR certificate
- Knowledge of a Safety Culture in a Health Care Setting in compliance with the OHSA
- Demonstrated ability to apply and document the nursing process
- Ability to establish positive relationships with customers and to work as an effective team member
- Demonstrated ability to be self-directed and direct others
- Excellent organizational skills and problem solving skills
- Superior communication skills both written and verbal
- Ability to apply effective body mechanics to meet the physical demands of the position

Preferred Qualifications

- Proficiency in French would be an asset
- Minimum one year experience working with people with progressive dementia, including those individuals with responsive behaviours
- Completion of GPA course

Teaching and Research

St Joseph's Health Care London through its affiliation with Western University and Fanshawe College is a leading
research and teaching hospital. As an employee of St Joseph's, you will be expected to engage in role related teaching and
research activities in addition to any of your clinical duties

<u>Immunization Requirements</u>

 Provide documentation you have received two doses of the Covid-19 vaccine (primary series, boosters and/or XBB) OR one dose of XBB vaccine at least 14 days prior to the start date. Provide vaccination records or proof of immunity against measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (chicken pox) Provide documentation of the Tuberculosis skin testing 	