

Charles H. Best Diabetes Centre for Children and Youth EST. 1989



Primary Care Lead (Physician)
Contract Position, 1 to 2 days per week (negotiable)
Diabetes Regional Coordination Centre, Central East LHINs

Background Information:

As a part of the Ontario Diabetes Strategy, the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) is creating a Regional Coordination Centre (RCC) in each of the 14 Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs). The RCCs are responsible for the coordination of and improvements in outcomes for diabetic prevention, education and care within the province including both general and priority populations.

The RCCs will organize and coordinate regional diabetes programs and services in collaboration with community diabetes programs, primary care providers and the Community Care Access Centre. These centres will leverage local resources and existing expertise to ensure integration of diabetes services across the continuum of care, from prevention to primary and tertiary care, so that individuals living with, or at risk of developing diabetes have access to the services they need. Through the coordination of diabetes services across the Central East LHIN, the RCC will demonstrate the region's ongoing commitment to quality care, clinical excellence and patient satisfaction.

The Charles H. Best Diabetes Centre was chosen as the host-site for the Central East LHIN.

The Primary Care Lead will:

- Lead regional program development from a primary care perspective.
- Act a resource, leader, and advocate for primary care providers in the region.
- Work with the regional administrator to build a regional network of diabetes care providers.
- Act as the primary care clinical leader within the regional organizational structure.
- Work as a member of the diabetes program leadership team to achieve all aspects of high quality diabetes care at the primary care level.
- Help address diabetes service delivery issues within the region, such as quality management and unattached patient management.
- Collaborate with a provincial network of primary care leads.



Qualifications

- Demonstrated excellence in clinical practice in diabetes care.
- Minimum of five years recent and relevant diabetes related experience.
- Experienced Family Physician with proven expertise and interest in diabetes.
- Clinical management in diabetes and/or other chronic disease healthcare field an asset.
- Proven ability to communicate and develop strong linkages with primary care Physicians and teams.
- Demonstrated ability to lead and influence change through clinical credibility.
- Demonstrated commitment to excellence in interpersonal, communication, mentoring, coaching, and team building skills that facilitate positive interaction among all members of the health care team.
- Experience in effective collaborative relationships with external organizations, including academic, private and public sector organizations
- Leadership training, e.g. Physicians Manager Institute would be an asset.
- Flexibility in working hours and available to travel throughout the Central East LHINs as required.
- Active member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

The successful candidate for this position will be employed by The Charles H. Best Diabetes Centre for Children and Youth, and will be based in Whitby, Ontario. The worksite is negotiable, but location within the Central East LHINs boundaries is required. Travel throughout the Central East LHINs may be required. Start date for this position is prior to June 30, 2010; therefore the interview and selection process will be expedited.

Please submit your application via email to RCC@Charleshbest.com; including a cover letter, CV, and salary expectations. **Application deadline is June 3, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.**

We thank all applicants who take the time to apply. However, only those invited for an interview will be contacted. We welcome applications from people of diverse backgrounds.