

**Educator, Metabolic Health (Nurse) – Integrated Health Services
Metabolic and Weight Management Clinic
Temporary Full-time position (to March 2012)**

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences is seeking a temporary full-time Educator Metabolic Health (Nurse). Classified as an Educator, Metabolic Health (Nurse), you will be responsible for assessing, planning, and implementing nursing care plans for clinic patients related to the management of co-morbid metabolic disease and cardiovascular risk factors in a mental health population. You will perform intake assessments on new clinic patients, provide on-going follow-up care, and facilitate access to other clinic health care providers and services. Using principles of adult education, educate and counsel patients, their families, care givers, and staff in the self-management of chronic disease as it relates to the position. You will participate in Clinic planning, development and quality assurance, day-to-day clinic activities as dictated by the position and broader institution.

Consultation with clinic physicians, nurse practitioners, and other allied health team members as dictated by standards of practice and hospital policy.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

- Current certification with the College of Nurses of Ontario.
- BScN (or working towards)
- At least 1 of:
 - 3 years experience in diabetes education
 - 3 years experience in cardiovascular risk management
 - 3 years working with individuals with serious mental illness and experience in adult medicine
- Knowledge of principles of adult and group education
- Evidence of critical thinking skills and the ability to effectively organize and prioritize care
- Evidence of excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently and exhibit sound judgment
- Ability to perform essential duties of this position and a proven good attendance record
- Valid driver's license and ability to travel to various outreach locations

QUALIFICATIONS PREFERRED:

- Masters preparation
- Certified Diabetes Educator
- Membership in the RNAO and relevant interest groups
- Experience in program development

Please forward your resume to:

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