Chiropodist, Community Diabetes Education Program of Ottawa (CDEPO)

Reporting to the Director of the CDEPO Program, the Chiropodist is a primary health care practitioner responsible for providing foot care services to people living with diabetes. The Chiropodist will provide these services at multiple sites throughout the Champlain region on a rotational basis. The Chiropodist will also assist with community outreach, screenings and patient education regarding foot care, in cooperation with local partners.

Requirements:

Essential

Education
- Graduation from an accredited school of chiropody
- Current registration with the College of Chiropodists of Ontario

Professional Experience
- Experience providing foot care services to people living with diabetes
- Experience providing services at multiple sites
- Experienced with community outreach and patient education activities
- Experience working with a broad range of populations, including: youth, street involved, people with or at risk of psychiatric disability, people with addictions, multi-cultural communities and disenfranchised groups

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities
- Thorough knowledge of and proficiency in the theory behind and practical application of chiropody
- Knowledge of the impact of social/cultural/economic factors on the determinants of health
- Commitment to and knowledge of community-based health care
- Strong interpersonal, organizational and problem-solving skills
- Effective communication skills
- Ability to work under stress with multiple demands
- Ability to be flexible, cooperative and work as part of a team
- Ability to work autonomously
- Ability to deal effectively with hard-to-serve clients
- Ability to handle public speaking engagements related to outreach activities
- Demonstrated flexibility, good judgement, tact, initiative & creativity
- Respects and values the diversity of communities and individuals
- Sensitivity and alertness to signs of a client in crisis
- Pays attention to detail
Desirable:
- Two to five years experience, preferably in a community-based setting

Language Designation
- English, written and spoken
- French, written and spoken (required for certain positions)
- Arabic, Cantonese, Mandarin, Somali, Spanish, Hindi or other languages relevant to the Champlain community, both written and spoken, is an asset

Start date: February 2013
Salary range: $56,435-$67,994/year
Excellent benefits package including Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP)

Please note that more than one part-time position will be considered according to the number of applications received. During the recruitment period, please indicate your preference, either full time or part time in your letter of interest.

How to “express an interest” for these opportunities:
Write a letter of interest (up to 2 word processed pages in English) telling us how you meet the requirements of this role (as identified above). Submit your letter of interest along with your résumé by December 14, 2012 to Human Resources, Centretown Community Health Centre. Email jobs@centretownchc.org, fax (613) 233-3987 or mail to 420 Cooper Street, Ottawa, Ontario K2P 2N6. CCHC is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity in its workforce.

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