

SOUTH SHORE HEALTH

POSITION VACANCY – Comp #SSR 1054-10, Closing date: July 16, 2010

FACILITY: **New Germany Medical Clinic** LOCATION: **New Germany, N.S.**

POSITION: **Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner** PROGRAM: **Primary Health Care**

TYPE: **Permanent, Full-time**

Internal applicants must submit a current resume with their application to be considered for the position.

POSITION SCOPE: Reporting to the Manager, Primary Health Care or designate, the Nurse Practitioner works within the parameters of a collaborative practice agreement developed with one or more family physicians to provide a wide range of primary care services. The Nurse Practitioner exercises a high level of autonomy in accountability and responsibility as applied to health promotion, injury and illness prevention, acute episodic care, continuing care of chronic health problems and education and advocacy. The Nurse Practitioner provides holistic care in partnership with the individual, family or group, encourages others to take responsibility for their own health and promotes active involvement to achieve positive outcomes for the health of the community.

The PHC Nurse Practitioner practices in accordance with the policies and procedures of South Shore Health.

The PHC Nurse Practitioner exhibits sound professional judgment and initiative while working within the Mission and Vision of the SSDHA, and incorporates into daily practice the Core Competencies and Values of the SSDHA: Excellence, Integrity, Respect, Accountability and Leadership.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduate of an approved nurse practitioner education program leading to a certificate or its equivalent.
- Registered or eligible to register with the college of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia in an active-practicing status, with a license to practice as a primary health care nurse practitioner.
- Experience in community development and working with community groups, along with an understanding of rural life and related health issues.
- Demonstrated abilities in leadership, motivation, professional judgment, initiative, problem-solving, communication, facilitation and team-building skills.
- Demonstrates a high level of autonomy in decision making and accountability related to client health outcomes.
- Demonstrates reflective practice through a commitment for lifelong learning and continued professional development.
- Demonstrates an awareness of organizational and community needs.
- Ability to relate well to patients/clients, staff and others demonstrating sensitivity, empathy and warmth.
- Computer knowledge/experience.
- Regular attendance in current and previous employment.
- Physical capabilities to perform the duties of the position such as working flexible hours, dealing with stressful situations and travelling within the District and to other areas as required.
- Valid Nova Scotia Driver's License and access to reliable vehicle.

AS PER CURRENT N.S.N.U. COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

Position to commence: **As soon as a suitable candidate is found.**

Submit current resume to: Human Resources Department
South Shore Regional Hospital
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Announcement Date: July 2, 2010
Closing Date: July 16, 2010

PLEASE REFER TO COMPETITION #SSR 1054-10

Lisa Burton, Human Resources Coordinator

Applications must be received in Human Resources, SSRH site, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the due date. All newly hired employees will be required to submit a criminal record check and assume any associated costs, as a condition of employment with South Shore Health on the due date. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. This site has a smoke-free/scent-reduced environment policy.