**REGISTERED NURSE-Nurse Specialized in Wound, Ostomy and Continence**

The Urology Resource Centre is a component of Burlington Urology has an open part-time position for a Registered Nurse – Nurse Specialized in Wound, Ostomy and Continence (NSWOC). As a member of the Burlington Urology team in Burlington, Ontario, the NSWOC provides specialized holistic assessment and management as an interprofessional team member to assist, counsel and help manage patients with bladder cancer, prostate cancer, urinary incontinence, kidney stones, and erectile dysfunction.

This is a part-time position – 1 day per week with somewhat flexible hours.

Training and orientation from outgoing NSWOC will be provided.

Start Date: Immediately

**Position Responsibilities:**

**Clinical Support and Consultation**

* Perform detailed holistic nursing assessment of patients with continence-related concerns and to formulate treatment recommendations in collaboration with two urologists
* Counsel patients pre- and post- bladder cancer surgery (radical cystectomy) including preoperative stoma site marking
* Counsel patients pre- and post- radical prostatectomy surgery (continence training, catheter orientation)
* Counsel patients with prostate cancer undergoing androgen deprivation hormone therapy including managing side effects
* Counsel patients with Peyronie’s Disease including conservative treatments
* Counsel patients with erectile dysfunction including treatments such as intracavernosal injection therapy and penile vacuum device therapy and to administer Low Intensity Shockwave Therapy
* Dietary counseling for patients who have a history of kidney stones
* Evaluate the plan of care and involve the appropriate urologist in evaluation process as appropriate

**Program Development/Leadership**

* Identify nursing trends and issues related to specialty wound ostomy and continence management
* Remain updated on current evidence related to ostomy and continence best practices
* Promote and participate in research-based practice

**QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:**

* Must have completed Nurses Specialized in Wound, Ostomy & Continence Canada (NSWOCC) WOC-EP program (international certification will be considered if approved by NSWOCC) preferred
* OR completion of the McMaster University Continence Program (either Nurse Continence Advisor certificate or Nursing Concepts in Continence Care Certificate of Professional Learning),
* Must be an RN with current certificate of competence with the College of Nurses of Ontario,
* CNA certification credential WOCC(C) preferred,
* A willingness to participate in further education programs/courses to remain current,
* Strong communication and teaching skills,
* A comprehensive knowledge of urology nursing is preferred,
* Experience in organizing patient scheduling
* A willingness to learn how to teach and evaluate various erectile dysfunction interventions including intracavernosal injection, use of a penile vacuum pump and low intensity shockwave therapy
* A willingness to learn conservative treatments and counsel patients experiencing Peyronie’s Disease
* A willingness to learn hormone therapy counseling to manage to manage the potential side effects of androgen deprivation therapy for advanced prostate
* A willingness to learn electronic documentation using the Accuro documentation system
* Manage scheduling of patients into the Urology Resource Centre by receiving referrals from urologists, family doctors, nurse practitioners and from patients themselves, including contacting patients and booking appointments

**Here are many reasons why you will want to bring your talent to our team:**

* You will experience opportunities to use many of your skills and expand your knowledge
* Work schedule – one day a week with flexibility (8am - 4pm)
* Paid orientation
* Profound positive impacts on patient’s lives

**About Us:**

The Urology Resource Centre was founded by Dr. Bill Love and Mrs. Jane Love in 1998. Since its inception, the centre has employed a nurse specialist in urology and has provided free services to thousands of men and women seeking general urology advice or counselling for specific urology related problems. The Urology Resource Centre is located within Burlington Urology. See [www.burlingtonurology.ca/URC](http://www.burlingtonurology.ca/URC)

**Please apply by sending an email with a cover letter and resume by September 10, 2023 to:**

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