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POSITION TITLE	Nurses Specialized in Wound, Ostomy and Continence
STATUS	Full time
LOCATION	Markham, Newmarket, Keswick and surrounding area
EFFECTIVE DATE	Immediate

Position Summary:

As a member of the Wound Ostomy Continence (WOC) Team the NSWOC provides specialized holistic assessment and management as an interprofessional team member to meet the needs of individuals/families with ostomies, acute and chronic wounds, and urinary and fecal continence concerns.

Position Responsibilities:

Clinical Support and Consultation

- Perform detailed holistic assessment of clients with wound, ostomy and/or continence related concerns
- Formulate treatment recommendations in collaboration with the interprofessional team, and develop a plan of care based on the holistic assessment for clients who require wound, ostomy, and/or continence care
- Evaluate the plan of care, involve the Wound Ostomy Resource Nurse (WORN) and/or K2P Wound Care Resource Nurses (K2P WCRN) in evaluation process as appropriate
- Provide education and mentorship experiences in order to build wound, ostomy and continence knowledge and capacity within SE Health
- Provide consultation to care providers within the organization
- Facilitate the dissemination of wound, ostomy and continence knowledge
- Coordinates/collaborates with interprofessional team across the continuum of care to reduce duplication of services, client anxiety, and cost

Program Development/Leadership

- Supports quality health care through teaching, mentoring, program development and quality monitoring
- Optimizes client outcomes through review of Quality Improvement (QI) reports to prioritize need
- Identify nursing trends and issues related to specialty wound ostomy and continence management
- Assist in the development of information tools and educational initiatives for care providers
- Remain updated on current evidence related to wound, ostomy and continence best practices

- Promote and participate in research-based practice
- Identify potential research initiatives
- Promote and participate in research projects.
- Submit case studies for publication
- Participate in conferences through poster presentations or oral abstracts.
- Support WORNs and K2P WCRNs in development of posters and case studies for conference presentation
- Participates with professional nursing associations to develop and enhance the delivery of health care for Canadians
- Collaborate in local Home and Community Care Support Services (HCCSS) initiatives/working groups as required.

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),
- Must be an active member of NSWOCC,
- Must be an RN with current certificate of competence with the College of Nurses of Ontario,
- Flexibility and a commitment to advancing wound, ostomy and continence care at SE Health is required,
- CNA certification credential WOCC(C) preferred,
- A willingness to participate in further education programs/courses to remain current,
- Adoption of the SE model for wound care delivery through mentorship of WORN/K2P WCRN,
- A vehicle and valid driver's license and a willingness to travel are required,
- Excellent communication and teaching skills are required,
- A comprehensive knowledge of community health care is preferred,
- Demonstrated teaching skills and expertise in preparing effective teaching tools and methods are preferred, if not a willingness to develop in that area,
- An ability to use computer word processing, power point, email, and source information on the internet is preferred.

About Us:

At SE, we love what we do. Every day, we bring hope and happiness to clients, homes, and communities across Canada. We treat each person with dignity and love, like our own family; we build empathy; and we do the right thing. We are always inspired to make a difference. As a not-for-profit social enterprise, we share knowledge, provide the best care, and help each client to realize their most meaningful goals for health and wellbeing. We're a great place to work, and we hope you'll join our team.

Please note that due to the unprecedented circumstance of the Global Pandemic and the resultant public health crisis; and in the interest of the health and safety of our patients/clients, employees, and greater good of public health, **SE Health requires those that wish to work for this organization to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.** Fully vaccinated means a person has received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine and it has been 14 days since the last dose

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