

**Internal / External
22-54**

Position:	PROGRAM ASSISTANT		Number of Positions:	1
Classification:	CASUAL	NON-UNION	FTE:	1.0 = 35 HOURS PER WEEK
Department:	PROGRAM FOUNDATIONS & FINANCE		Program:	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
Location:	GRAVENHURST		Anticipated Date of Hire:	JULY 25, 2022
Salary Range:	\$31.51 – \$35.31 HOURLY		Position Duration:	ANTICIPATED TO LAST UP TO JANUARY 27, 2023, WHICH MAY BE SUBJECT TO AN EXTENSION IF REQUIRED
			Posting Date:	JULY 13, 2022
Criminal Record Check:	Required <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		Vulnerable Sector Screening:	Required <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

Purpose of Position:

This position may be assigned to support any health unit program in any of the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU) office locations and will provide administrative assistance including: word processing and data entry (i.e. Panorama, CHRIS, Input Health , Access e-ticklers, Dynamics 365; minute taking; file and record management; developing promotional materials; formatting documents, presentations and reports; photocopying; mail distribution; ordering/distributing/maintaining office supplies & materials; arranging for equipment maintenance or repair; sign-out of office equipment; and maintaining effective communication with all staff and the general public. Requirement to collect, secure and/or track cheques, cash or issue receipts.

Travel time and mileage to a branch office assignment will be compensated per agency Travel Conservation and Reimbursement Policy.

Hours of work in office locations other than Barrie and Barrie Clinic are fixed:

Business hours are 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday with a lunch time office closure of 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Barrie office does not have a lunch hour closure, coverage will be coordinated amongst administrative support staff in the reception area.

For further details: refer to the PROGRAM ASSISTANT position description.

Responsibilities:

- Provide administrative support to the department, program or functional area(s) and committees;
- Provide general office administration support, including: ordering & distribution of office supplies, arranging for equipment maintenance and repair, signing out equipment, meeting room and technology setup, coordinate couriers and mail;
- Provide information and respond to requests from the public and staff and appropriately direct inquiries including regular ongoing support to harm reduction clients, water sampling clients, and providing clinic support

- Provide support to all programs and various event/clinics in the office including sexual health, immunization and oral health clinics, food handling events, pre-natal and smoking cessation, Board of Health/Executive Committee/Team meetings etc.;
- Maintain records & provide data management, including security;
- Monitoring of vaccine fridge temperature logs and alarms, including release of vaccines to Health Care Providers;
- Maintains asset inventory, including key distribution and security access card maintenance for visitors and contractors;

First Aid, Health and Safety, Emergency Management including:

- Fire Watch duties as per the Ontario Fire Code
- First Aid/CPR/AED Certification as per Health and Safety protocol
- IPAC Protocol (i.e. clean up of blood and bodily fluid spills, clinic clean up)
- Tornado Watch Procedures (i.e., localized weather monitoring);
- Suicide Triage Algorithm Training;
- Panic Alarm Training.

Travel throughout Simcoe Muskoka to any of the 8 SMDHU branch offices as assigned.

Contribute to team and agency effectiveness.

Specific knowledge, skills, abilities:

- Intermediate skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook;
- Intermediate skills in database and desktop publishing software;
- Advanced proof-reading skills;
- Intermediate ability to develop and/or format materials and documents in accordance with agency standards including the selection of appropriate graphics and resources;
- Intermediate record/data management skills including filing management skills (electronic and paper);
- Intermediate ability to establish and maintain an information/resource database relevant to program or functional unit;
- Intermediate ability to organize and prioritize work;
- Intermediate ability to manage time effectively and meet deadlines;
- Intermediate ability to manage multiple demands;
- Intermediate oral communication and interpersonal skills including ability to deal with staff and the public in routine and challenging situations;
- Intermediate written communications skills including the ability to communicate ideas effectively via email, synthesize discussions and take minutes at meetings;
- Able to work independently within established parameters and to function effectively as a member of a team;
- Maintain certification in First Aid/CPR.

Education:

- College Diploma - completion of one-year office administration program.

Related Experience:

- 1-3 year's administrative experience. Preference will be given to candidates with experience and training in a variety of program and/or department functions.

Preference will be given to candidates with the following qualifications which are considered assets in this competition:

- Current certification in First Aid/CPR

Deadline: 4:00 pm, TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022

This is an internal non-union posting. External applicants may be considered when the internal recruitment process does not result in a successful internal candidate.

If interested in applying for this position, forward résumé with cover letter to Human Resources at hr@smdhu.org referencing posting # **22-54** in the subject line

For internal SMDHU applicants interested in applying for this position, please forward your completed application to Human Resources at hr@smdhu.org referencing posting #**22-54** in the subject line. Your formal application consists of submitting both an up to date résumé and a separate cover letter outlining how you meet the requirements and qualifications of this position. Please ensure you indicate in your application that you have the requirements and qualifications listed for this position otherwise it will be deemed you do not have them.

For External Applicants Only:

If interested in applying for this position, forward résumé with cover letter to Human Resources at hr@smdhu.org referencing posting # **22-54** in the subject line.

Due to the large volume of applications we receive, and to ensure your application is given due consideration, we kindly request all applications for this position include both an up-to-date resume, and a detailed cover letter including specific examples of how you meet the required qualifications and skills for this position. The cover letter is to clearly identify:

- a. How your education meets the educational requirements listed.
- b. How your experience meets the experience requirements listed.
- c. How your experience meets each of the required knowledge, skills and abilities listed.
- d. How your education and/or experience meet each of the listed assets, which are considered preferences.

Applicants who fail to satisfactorily provide the information requested above in their cover letter will be deemed to not meet the minimum job requirements listed in this job posting. Accordingly, their application will not be considered in this competition.

Following submission of your e-mailed cover letter and resume, you will receive a standard reply e-mail confirming your e-mail was received by SMDHU. If you do not receive this confirmation e-mail your electronic application was not received and you will not be considered. Also, if SMDHU's confirmation e-mail is dated/timed after the posting deadline, your application will not be considered.

If selected for an interview, candidates may be assessed through testing and/or by providing a presentation/portfolio highlighting examples of their work that is applicable to the position being applied to.

Full COVID-19 vaccination is an essential requirement of the job. Full vaccination is defined as having received the full series of a COVID-19 vaccine or combination of COVID-19 vaccines approved by the World Health Organization (e.g., two doses of a two-dose vaccine series, or one dose of a single-dose vaccine series) and having received the final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days ago. SMDHU is an equal opportunity employer. The possibility of accommodation will be considered during the hiring process.

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is an equal opportunity employer. Accessibility accommodations are available for all parts of the recruitment process upon request. Due to the number of qualified applications we receive, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All candidates must be legally entitled to work in Canada.