

Internal / External
22-82

Position:	PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE		Number of Positions:	1
Classification:	PERMANENT	ONA	FTE:	1.0 - 35 HOURS PER WEEK
Department:	CLINICAL SERVICE		Program:	SEXUAL HEALTH
Location:	ORILLIA		Anticipated Date of Hire:	JANUARY 3, 2023
Salary Range:	\$42.55 - \$50.77 HOURLY		Posting Date:	NOVEMBER 9, 2022
Criminal Record Check:	Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Vulnerable Sector Screening:	Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Position Overview:

The Public Health Nurse (PHN) in the Sexual Health Program will be an integral team member providing sexual health related services and responding to request for services throughout Simcoe and Muskoka. The PHN will support the program and team members by responding to phone calls on the sexual health phone line and covering clinics in other branch offices as needed. The PHN will provide services to community health care providers by responding to questions and requests related to sexual health. The PHN will assume a leadership role responding to media, website and presentations and request for service from the community.

See Public Health Nurse Position description for further details of the public health nurse role.

Minimum Requirements of the Job Include:

- Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing (4 Year).
- Certificate of Registration as a Registered Nurse with the College of Nurses of Ontario, which is renewed annually.
- Current CPR level C.
- 1 – 3 years experience in nursing.
- Advanced oral and written communication skills to present information in various formats relevant to the audience.
- Intermediate knowledge of growth and development throughout the life span.
- Intermediate knowledge of the etiology of communicable diseases, factors that contribute to chronic disease and injury and substance use.
- Intermediate knowledge and application of epidemiological principles in using strategies such a screening, surveillance, immunization, communicable disease response and education.
- Intermediate skill in providing health teaching, counseling, and clinical nursing care as appropriate in a variety of settings.
- Intermediate ability to incorporate principles of telepractice related to a broad range of health issues.
- Intermediate skill in critical thinking, analysis and creative problem-solving.
- Intermediate time management and organization skills including priority setting.
- Intermediate skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook and the ability to demonstrate the technological skills to support work with the program communication, information systems and databases required to support program delivery.

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

- Experience working with LGBTQ community.
- Experience using social media to provide health promotion messaging.
- Experience working in sexual health clinics or similar clinic settings.
- Previous experience with Public Health Unit - Sexual Health Programming.

Deadline: 4:00 pm, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2022

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

For further details: refer to the **Public Health Nurse** position description.

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 # **22-82** 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.

For internal SMDHU applicants interested in applying for this position, please forward your completed application to Human Resources at hr@smdhu.org referencing posting #**22-82** 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.

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.

Up to date COVID-19 vaccination is an essential requirement of the job. An individual is “up to date” on their vaccinations if they have received all doses recommended by the Ontario Ministry of Health in their primary series of COVID-19 vaccine, including relevant booster doses based on established eligibility criteria 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.