



POSTING NURSE INPATIENT - ST-PHILIPPE-DE-LAPRAIRIE

Pavillon Foster is currently seeking nurses for its inpatient facility. Permanent and part-time positions are available.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The nursing staff is responsible to give medical care to clients for their physical well-being and informs clients of healthy living habits and health problems related to substance abuse.

SPECIFIC TASKS

Curative and preventive care of clients in a residential setting

- Respond to physical care requests and apply client hygiene programs
- Evaluate medical needs of the client
- Evaluate the health status of the client
- Evaluate withdrawal status and risk for complications
- Educate clients regarding dependency, medication, and provide other health related information when necessary
- Refer clients to medical resources when appropriate and maintain links with these resources
- Work in collaboration with the physician to evaluate, provide and adjust medical treatment according to the physician's directives
- Work in collaboration with our network partners to coordinate direct admissions by evaluating the needs and health status of the client
- Participate in the coordination of admissions, direct new clients, and evaluate the client's health status upon admission
- Administer vaccinations in accordance with public health directives
- Complete all activity reports related to job duties
- Complete all other tasks requested by the immediate superior

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- Monitor and record symptoms and changes in clients' health status
- Prepare and administer medication required for client care as prescribed
- Familiarize yourself with any changes to client's prescription for medication or changes to the treatment and inform the next nurse at each shift
- Support clients in adapting to their environment and participating in daily activities
- Organize and conduct rehabilitation activities according to the needs of the clients and as foreseen in the treatment plan
- Inform and advise clients on drug addiction and substance toxicity according to the established instruction program
- Complete the Individual Treatment Plan (ITP) for all clients admitted to the inpatient and, if necessary, update for those requiring a medical follow up
- Participate in Case Conferences with the clinical team
- Participate in nursing team meetings
- Complete all other tasks requested by immediate superior

APTITUDE

- General capacity to provide medical care directly to clients, give lectures on health science and offer consultative services regarding nursing practices.
- Verbal aptitude to understand medical terminology, follow doctors' prescriptions and communicate with administrators, medical personnel and clients.
- Perception to distinguish the condition of the clients and their reactions to medication and treatment and notice any important changes in their general appearance.
- Spatial perception to visualise the human body structure and the respiratory, circulatory and nervous systems.
- Motor coordination and dexterity to use hypodermic needles, blood pressure device, and other medical instruments.
- Manual dexterity to dress wounds and provide other nursing care.
- Ability to work as part of a multidisciplinary team with the intention to evaluate, plan and implement treatment administered to clients.
- Methodical attention to check and record symptoms that a client may experience and to administer medication or treatment as prescribed by the doctor.

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- Desire to learn, develop and improve competency through training, supervision and feedback.

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Interpersonal relations
- Professional expertise
- Systemic thinking / Job knowledge
- Quality work and productivity
- Personal development

EDUCATION

- College diploma in Nursing in a school recognized by the *ministre de l'Éducation*
- Member in good standing of *l'Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec (OIIQ)*

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Availability to work day, evening, night and week-end shifts
- Able to communicate in French
- Computer literacy

Remuneration and benefits are in accordance with the norms of the Health and Social Services network.

Please forward your resume to:
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