

# Ekosi Health is Building Our Team

## *Are You Someone Who Enjoys Helping Others Get the Most Out of Life?*

*Ekosi Health Centre is a 100% Canadian-owned entity focused on being a leading provider of innovative health care services. Headquartered in Manitoba, it is our purpose to help build resilience in all those who come into contact with us. To do this we draw upon the skill sets and commitment of talented professionals. Research and data-oriented, driven by strategic vision, strong values and being recognized as a top employer, Ekosi Health is seeking individuals to join our team and thrive as we help our clients do the same.*

**We are expanding our operations and have recently received official Manitoba TeleHealth site designation and opened our new Centre located at 481 William Ave in Winnipeg. We are looking for medical professionals to join our team to provide health care services for the local community.**

**Posting Open Date: November 25<sup>th</sup> / 2020**

**Posting Close Date: December 8<sup>th</sup> / 2020**

**Title: Licensed Practical Nurse**

**Position Code: MED\_20\_002**

*Position Type:* Regular Full or Part Time

*Hours of work:* 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Monday – Friday,  
with flexibility to potentially transition to a Tuesday – Saturday working schedule;  
on occasion evenings and weekends as deemed necessary.

## **Purpose:**

Our Centres revolve around evidence-based and evidence-informed practices. We have designed cannabinoid therapy and other treatment protocols based on pre-clinical, clinical, and patient perspectives to help individuals find their strength within and take control of their own personal health. We believe in deprescribing and harm reduction principles; our focus is to help improve the quality of life of patients while simultaneously addressing polypharmacy and potential harms from substance misuse/abuse. We concentrate on education, data and science, and are committed to providing the best possible care for patients. Utilizing a streamlined secure paperless intake system tied into our EMR, our infrastructure revolves around efficiency to support our health care practitioners and provide a high-quality patient experience.

The **Licensed Practical Nurse** will provide patient-centered front line health care within the scope of nursing practice and be an integral part of the *Circle of Care* novel health care delivery model we provide for our patient community: Family Medicine, Addictions and Harm Reduction & Cannabinoid and plant therapy practices, and Social Services provisioning are incorporated in our Centres; Pharmacy services and health care educational institutions are located nearby.

## Duties and Responsibilities

As part of an inter-disciplinary team, the **Licensed Practical Nurse** will:

- Facilitate the patient's appointment by measuring vital signs and weight and perform other health services tasks while appropriately interacting with patients;
- Administer medication and observe and document therapeutic effects;
- Communicate with physicians, implement physician orders, and document and report pertinent information in patients' electronic medical records;
- Collect, store, and assure transport of certain specimens for laboratory studies;
- Ensure requisite health care service delivery supplies are managed;
- Communicate effectively with the EHCC team to assist in process design and troubleshooting when optimizing systems;
- Assist in the further development and implementation of best in class systems and processes, to support the acquisition and retention of patients; and
- Build and maintain long term relationships with patients by:
  - Communicating any issues regarding the client experience to facilitate continuous improvement.
  - Performing professionally at all times.

## Qualifications:

### Role Essentials

- Graduate of an approved Licensed Practical Nurse Education Program.
- Current CPR certification.
- CLPNM member in good standing.
- Excellent comprehension, oral and written communication skills.
- Demonstrated critical thinking, decision-making, and problem solving capabilities.
- Superior interpersonal skills.
- Experience and comfort working with health service technologies including eChart & Accuro.

### Role Desirables

- Fluency in at least one additional language.
- Experience working in community and/or rural and/or indigenous health care settings.
- Strong working relationships with community organizations.
- Knowledge of the cannabis industry is an asset.
- Experience in addiction and mental health services.

## Additional Information

*If this opportunity appeals to you, let us know why and submit your CV and a brief letter detailing your relevant experience and motivation to [hr@ekosihealth.com](mailto:hr@ekosihealth.com) . Please include the position title and code number in your subject line and indicate your interest in full or part-time. We would like to thank all professionals in advance for their interest in Ekosi Health. All those selected for an interview will be contacted by a member of our team.*

***Ekosi Health – Building Resilience.***