



Advice of Position Vacancy

Date:	September 06, 2024
Position Title:	Dietitian
Hourly Rate:	\$40.75 to \$50.87
Status:	Part time (3 days per week from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm)
Closing date:	Position remains open until filled. Please send your resume and cover letter to humanresources@drpeter.org

The Dr. Peter Centre provides compassionate HIV care for people living with significant health issues including mental illness, trauma, substance use, unstable housing and poverty.

Through its day health program, 24-hour care residence and enhanced supportive housing program, the Dr. Peter Centre provides healthy meals, counselling, therapies, nursing, and a safe place for peer socialization and support. This integrated model of care successfully engages individuals in their health care, improving adherence to HIV treatment and overall health.

We are currently looking for a Dietitian who can work 3 days per week from 8.30 am – 4.00 pm, to join our dynamic teams on a permanent part-time basis.

Position Description and Duties:

Reporting to the Director, Campus of Care, the Dietitian is responsible for the clinical dietetic services for a day health program and a licensed care facility. As a member of a interdisciplinary team, the Dietitian provides clinical dietitian services in accordance with established regulated standards of practice and meeting the values of the organization.

- Provides clinical dietetic services to program participants and residents care programs through the assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating outcomes of nutritional goals and care plans.
- Provides recommendations based on assessment and treatment modalities regarding nutrition support regime based on current practice guidelines and best practices.
- Documents nutrition assessments, care plans and recommendations at each stage of the nutrition care process.
- Collaborates with members of the health care team and participates in quality improvement and evidence-based evaluation.



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- Provides input to the Director, Campus of Care in the development of nutrition practice guidelines and procedures, in line with established regulated standards.
- Connects participants and residents to dietary and complementary services (e.g. dental, swallowing assessments, meal programs in community)
- Participates in research and quality improvement initiatives.
- Other duties as assigned.

Required competencies:

The Dietitian must possess the following competencies:

- Knowledge of other health care disciplines, their role in health care and the ability to coordinate activities with staff, patients, food services, and/or support agencies.
- Broad knowledge of the standards of practice and guidelines for clinical practitioners established by the College of Dietitians of British Columbia.
- Broad knowledge of nutrition management principles for acute and chronic disease states and clinical conditions relating to the designated patient population.
- Demonstrated ability to plan, implement and monitor nutrition care plans.
- Effective interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively and effectively in an interprofessional environment.
- Demonstrated ability to plan, organize and prioritize workload.
- Basic computer literacy to operate a personal computer, word processing applications and patient care information system.
- Physical ability to perform duties of the position.

Education, Qualifications and Experience:

The preferred education, qualifications and experience of the Dietitian are:

- Bachelor's degree in Dietetics or Nutritional Sciences from an accredited university.
- Three (3) to five (5) years of experience as a Dietitian, preferably in a healthcare setting.
- Graduate of Dietitians of Canada accredited Dietetic Internship Program.
- Current full registration with the College of Dietitians of British Columbia (CDBC) with Restricted activity A and B.
- Experience working with individuals who experience HIV, mental health issues, Substance Use Disorders, and insecure housing is an asset.



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General Working Conditions:

This is a permanent part-time position with an hourly pay rate of \$40.75 to \$50.87. This role requires flexibility, the ability to prioritize workloads, and adaptability in a fast-paced environment with shifting demands and deadlines. The position involves supporting multiple operational functions simultaneously and handling unexpected tasks on short notice.

If you have suitable qualifications and experience for this position, please send your resume to humanresources@drpeter.org.

Note: We thank all interested applicants. Regretfully, we are not able to respond to phone calls or emails, and we are able to respond only to those applicants who are being considered for an interview.