

Advice of Position Vacancy

Date:	June 18, 2021
Position title:	Nurse Practitioner - Locum
Location	1110 Comox Street, Vancouver, BC V6E1K5
Status:	Locum position for 4-6 weeks (Monday – Friday), 35 hours/week
Closing date:	Position remains open until filled. Please send your resume and cover letter to humanresources@drpeter.org

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

Through its day health, 24-hour care residence and enhanced supportive housing programs, 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 Nurse Practitioner to join our Residence team on a temporary full time basis (locum for 4-6 weeks contract).

Position Summary

The role of the Nurse Practitioner in Residence is the provision of primary, secondary, and tertiary preventative care with the overall goal of improving the person's health.

Reporting to the Senior Director of Clinical Programs, as a member of a multidisciplinary team, using an interdisciplinary approach to care, the Nurse Practitioner is responsible for the comprehensive assessment of participants utilizing the nursing services.

The Nurse Practitioner initiates treatment including health care management, therapeutic interventions and prescribes medications in accordance with the statutory and regulatory standards, limits and conditions, and employer's policies and procedures. The Nurse Practitioner provides professional guidance to nursing care staff and collaborates with the participants' primary care providers.

Key Responsibilities

The Nurse Practitioner is responsible for the following:

- Provides education for the promotion of health by engaging and providing holistic assessment that includes the determinants of health from a harm reduction view point;
- Diagnoses and treats previously undiagnosed participants for undifferentiated disease, and conditions within the Nurse Practitioners' scope of practice; writes orders for treatment and medications;



- In collaboration with primary care physician, monitors ongoing care, orders appropriate screening diagnostic investigations; interprets reports of investigations and analyzes information to monitor progress and plan treatment;
- Participates in the development of policies, procedures and protocols relevant to the nursing, interdisciplinary care and healthy system practices;
- Participates in research on HIV/AIDS treatment and other health issues affecting participants;
- Participates in interdisciplinary staff and nursing education through case presentations, mentoring, role modeling and facilitating the exchange of knowledge in the day health and residence clinical setting;
- Supervises nursing students as required; and
- Other duties as assigned.

Education, Qualifications and Experience

The preferred education, qualifications and experience of the Nurse Practitioner are:

- Current registration as a Nurse Practitioner with the BC College of Nurses and Midwives (BCCNM); and
- Recent relevant clinical knowledge and experience in adults with HIV and complex medical and social issues including substance use.

COVID-19 Restrictions

The Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation is a long term care facility that is subject to the Single Site Order (SSO) issued by the Public Health Authority in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Expected start date: 2021-07-12

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.