



Advice of Position Vacancy

Date:	February 22,2024
Position title:	Nurse Practitioner - Locum
Location:	1110 Comox Street, Vancouver, BC V6E1K5
Status:	Locum position until July 1, 2024 (Monday – Friday)
Hourly Rate:	\$61.33 – \$79.51
Closing date:	Position remains open until filled. Please send your resume and cover letter to humanresources@drpeter.org

The Dr. Peter Centre is a trailblazer in trauma-informed health care not just in Canada, but all of North America.

At the Dr. Peter Centre, we push the envelope with the vital work we do, through our harm reduction iOATS program, ground breaking research projects and national Community of Practice outreach programs. Our clients are at the intersections of HIV, mental illness, substance use, complex care and chaotic life.

We live and breathe our core values of authenticity, integrity, humanity, self-determination, inclusivity and tenacity. If this sounds like you, then we invite you to join our team at the Dr. Peter Centre.

We are currently looking for a Nurse Practitioner to join our Residence team on a temporary full time basis (locum position until July 1, 2024).

Position Summary

Reporting to the Senior Director of Clinical Programs, the Nurse Practitioner provides shared and primary care to adults with HIV and complex health issues including substance use.

The Nurse Practitioner is responsible for the comprehensive assessment, and treatment and primary care of HIV, Hepatitis C., and Substance Use Disorder including OAT, iOAT and MAP.

The Nurse Practitioner works independently and as part of an inter-professional team of nurses, dietician, counselors, therapists and consulting physicians as well as collaboratively with community primary care physicians, specialists, rehabilitation clinicians and wound care clinicians.

The Nurse Practitioner is a practice leader assisting in the developing, implementation and evaluation of evidence-based activities that influence the health service and practices



Key Responsibilities

- Diagnose and treat previously undiagnosed participants for undifferentiated disease and conditions within the Nurse Practitioners' scope of practice;
- 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;
- Initiate treatment including health care management, therapeutic interventions and prescribe medications in accordance with the statutory and regulatory standards, limits, conditions, and employer's policies and procedures;
- Provide professional mentorship to other health providers and practices autonomously and interdependently within the context of an interdisciplinary health care team;
- Participate in the development of policies, procedures and protocols relevant to the nursing, interdisciplinary care, and health system practices;
- Participate in quality improvement and program evaluation including self and peer review processes;
- Responsible for own professional development and maintaining competence in the position and maintaining a collaborative practice with the program-specific consulting physicians
- Perform other related duties as assigned or required.

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;
- Recent and relevant primary care experience treating adults
- Preferred knowledge and experience in the following areas: HIV, Hepatitis C and substance use disorder and end of life care
- Ability to communicate with clients about health findings, diagnosis, treatment, and self-care;
- Ability to collaborate, consult, and refer clients to physicians and other healthcare providers;
- Ability to assess and recognize population health trends;



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- Ability to plan and implement strategies for population-based prevention and health promotion;
- Ability to identify and respond appropriately to legal and ethical issues that may arise in client care; and
- Ability to self-assess performance and assume responsibility and accountability for own professional development, educational, or consultative assistance when appropriate.

Benefits Package

Enjoy a comprehensive benefit package, including RRSP matching plan, 4 weeks annual vacation entitlement, sick and personal day accrual and 13 annual statutory holidays.

Professional Development

You will be entitled to 5 paid education days and \$5,000 in educational support annually for ongoing education and conferences.

General Working Conditions

This is a Full time, position (Monday to Friday) with an hourly pay range of \$61.33 – \$79.51. This position requires flexibility and the ability to prioritize workload, and the ability to work in a fast-paced environment where demands and deadlines may change with short notice. Multitasking and flexibility are a must in order to meet deadlines, and to support many operational functions/activities that may occur concurrently or without notice. An understanding of the importance of maintaining the confidentiality of sensitive employee/client information is necessary.

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

COVID-19 Restrictions:

- Proof of full vaccination status against COVID-19 in British Columbia required.

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.