



Seymour Health Centre Urgent Primary Care Centre

Position: Nurse

Start Date: October 29, 2018

Contract Type: Full-Time, Permanent

Hours: Shift Rotation. Mon - Sat: 9am - 10pm / Sun: 9:30am - 5pm.

About Us

Seymour Health Centre is proud to be Western Canada's Largest Medical Clinic, serving the Greater Vancouver Community since 1937. As a team of Primary Care Physicians, Specialists, and Nursing Support Staff, we care deeply about delivering exceptional healthcare to our patients.

We offer a truly personalized approach, devoting our full attention to the provision of remarkable healthcare services that are delivered with care, respect, and compassion. We harness the power of technology to ensure a smooth and seamless transfer of information between health and social care systems, ensuring that both staff and patients get the very best service provision at all times.

If you join Seymour Health Centre, you will belong to a dynamic team that operates in a challenging yet exceptionally rewarding environment; driven by elite levels of clinical expertise and passionate professionals.

Our Vision

We seek to improve the health of the Greater Vancouver Community through convenient, patient-centric Urgent Primary Care Services and partnerships with local primary healthcare professionals.

We strive to create a compassionate and reliable setting where patients can access our services in an effective manner for unexpected non-life-threatening illnesses or injuries.

We provide prompt and exceptional health care services in a highly coordinated effort by competent and skilled healthcare professionals.

From prevention to active treatment, the Seymour Team endeavours to maintain the highest standards and best medical practices to ensure that our patients' well-being and health goals are met.

Job Description

In this permanent, full-time role, you will be based at the Urgent Primary Care Centre, 1290 Hornby Street, Vancouver.

Overview

The Urgent Primary Care Centre is designed to support patients who need urgent access to primary care services. The main function of the centre is to assess, diagnose, and treat non-life-threatening illnesses. The centre is supported with an on-site lab, diagnostic imaging tools, and a pharmacy.

Core Responsibilities

- Patient, relative, and caregiver communications, handling care-plan development and encouraging active family participation as part of the care plan. Be able to clearly demonstrate compassion, trust, and respect.
- Prompt assessment of patients, collecting data from a range of sources and using astute observation skills, physical assessment, communicativeness, and data-reviewing capabilities.
- Assist in casting and suturing as required.
- Act as an advocate for patient rights to dignity, privacy, and freedom to access their information, giving the patient a clear choice when available, to the different options within the care-planning process.
- Plan and implement a full evaluation of nursing interventions and care.
- Patient intervention, when required, based on a physician's diagnosis.
- Active participation in the planning process for both care and discharge of patients through the establishment of bespoke care planning; effective implementation with regular updates to the care plan; and interventions made when necessary.
- Work closely with other members of the healthcare team to ensure seamless care planning and delivery; highlighting and discussing any issues which may arise which could affect either the care or the discharge of the patient.
- Provide effective patient, caregiver, and family education regarding illness prevention, health maintenance and restoration to assist patients to effectively meet their healthcare goals. This will also involve assessing the learning needs of those individuals, to providing the right information, and where needed, a possible demonstration of any care activities to support the self-care provision of the patient and the discharge planning process.
- Careful documentation of any diagnostics, assessments, observations, outcomes, interventions, family or patient communications, concerns or questions, along with information about referrals according to our practice procedures and standards.
- Be confident in the using and updating of electronic medical records.

- The effective coordination of nursing care for the patient. Outlining priority actions, the apportioning and delegation of any related tasks to support the team effort and making referrals where appropriate within the scope of the practice procedures and standards.
- Take an active role in any research that will help the practice to drive quality improvement and patient care. Help identify patient issues, collect information, and go through a needs-based improvement process to ascertain the right recommendations for any alterations to practice procedures or standards.
- As and when required, participate in care conferences and nursing committees as agreed with your manager.
- Communicate with patients, caregivers, or relatives regarding any referral information in close collaboration with other members of the Seymour Healthcare Team. Where required, initiate any required referrals.
- Take an active approach to professional development and attend educational programs as agreed with your manager.
- Perform other tasks as required.

Desired Qualifications, Knowledge, and Experience

- Clinical nursing experience that is relevant to the role.
- A passion for patient care and working closely with others.
- Clear and concise communications along with the ability to remain calm in emergency situations.
- Successfully graduated from an approved school of nursing.
- Active and current registration from the CRNBC.
- Post-graduate course work in Urgent or Emergency Care recommended.

We offer a truly exceptional opportunity for a career in a fast-paced successful Urgent Primary Care Centre with an exciting organization, surrounded by expert professionals who are outstanding in their respective specialisms.

In return, you will get a highly-competitive salary package that includes comprehensive health coverage and benefits.

How to Apply

If you are interested in applying for this position please submit your cover letter and CV directly to our hiring manager at hr@seymourhealth.ca

Application Deadline: August 22, 2018.