

Halton Healthcare Services Posting #: 2011-666521
Position: Peritoneal Dialysis Registered Nurse
Department: Renal Dialysis
Status: Part-time, 0.3 FTE
Hours: Monday to Friday, on call required
Site: Oakville



Responsibilities:

Since April 2005 the Peritoneal Dialysis Program at Halton Healthcare Services provides renal patients with the option of having their dialysis treatments in their own home. The Peritoneal Dialysis Nurse is responsible for providing education, training and support to the patient and family. The Peritoneal Dialysis Nurse works in collaboration with the Kidney Function Clinic Clinician, the Nephrologists, Dietician, Pharmacist and the Social Worker. The clinical responsibilities of this position are to perform assessments on patients referred from hemodialysis and the pre-dialysis clinic to determine the patients suitability for the peritoneal dialysis program. They are responsible for education and training for peritoneal dialysis patients; they liaise within a multidisciplinary team to support PD patients and their families; they maintain accurate records; make routine and periodic visits to patient's homes; coordinates the care of peritoneal dialysis patients when the patient is hospitalized; provides follow-up telephone assessments and consultations with patients or family members as necessary; coordinates the care and referrals to radiology and day surgery for peritoneal dialysis catheter procedures.

The PD Nurse maintains professional development by attending or participating in seminars and conferences relevant to the care of the PD patient and patients with chronic kidney disease and participates in on-going continuation initiatives. Maintains a current knowledge base regarding best practice and relevant evidence based research regarding care for the PD patient and patients with chronic kidney disease; collects and analyzes data related to identified CQI indicators. There is a shared on-call responsibility for after hour PD concerns and bedspaced PD patients; monitor and order supplies that are required for patient training and PD support for 2 East PD trained nursing staff.

Qualifications:

Halton Healthcare Services is seeking individuals who are competent in their chosen profession; patient/customer focused; team players; effective communicators; caring and respectful and are fiscally responsible.

- Current College of Nurses of Ontario Certificate of Registration
- Demonstrated clinical expertise in Hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis preferred
- CNA Certification in Nephrology required
- Understanding of the principles of adult education and demonstrated ability to apply those principles
- Previous experience in the area of patient education an asset
- Demonstrated initiative and commitment to continuing professional development
- Demonstrated leadership skills and organization
- Ability to work as part of a team as well as independently and to be self-directed
- Ability to lift objects weighing up to 27 kilograms
- Satisfactory employment and attendance record.

Please submit your application via the HHS website at www.haltonhealthcare.com directly to this posting and include a current copy of your resume.