



Nine Circles Community Health Centre

Is currently hiring for

FAMILY PHYSICIAN

TERM

(0.2 EFT – 8 hours per week)

November 1, 2023 (or as able) to March 29, 2024 (extension opportunities possible)

Job Summary

Consistent with the principles of primary health care, and in accordance with Nine Circles Community Health Centre program standards, policies and procedures, the Family Physician will provide low barrier primary care clinical and preventive services in a harm reduction drop in environment. As a member of a multi-disciplinary team, this primary care physician provides in the moment primary care and preventative services to people living with HIV and limited harm reduction and preventive services for at-risk populations, particularly people who are using drugs. The Family Physician plays an integral role as a member of an integrated care team that participates to develop, implement and evaluate a health care plan that reflects the goals and expectations put forth by the client.

The job is part-time, 16 hours per two-week period (including holiday pay hours). The regular work days for this position may fall between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

The position is remunerated based on the Doctors Manitoba Winnipeg-Churchill Health Region Salaried GP's Agreement salary scale. A comprehensive benefit package is provided as per employee eligibility via HEB Manitoba.

Key Responsibilities

- Applies the principles of primary health care as stated by the World Health Organization Declaration of Alma Ata 1978 and the principles of harm reduction as the basis of all primary care work
- Provides the highest possible standard of primary care and treatment for clients of Nine Circles
- Provides clinical direction to case management team in regards to client care, and quality management issues
- Practice is client-centered with a strong emphasis on a multi-disciplinary, case management approach
- May be required to perform other duties and functions related to this job description

HIV/STBBI-specific:

- Provides expertise in the prevention and management of HIV and other sexually transmitted or blood borne infections (STBBI) within a primary care setting

- Will provide HIV treatment, offer prevention, screening and management of potential comorbidities, optimize physical and emotional functioning within a disease context, and promote self-management by the individual client
- Will collaborate with HIV specialists as needed to provide quality HIV care

Harm Reduction specific:

- Explore opportunities to support opiate agonist therapy (OAT) introduction or reintroduction when able in collaboration with team members at Nine Circles, RAAM, MOST or other OAT providers;
- Explore opportunities to initiate and monitor Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) to prevent HIV for clients who meet criteria when able, in collaboration with team members at Nine Circles.

A detailed job description stating all position duties and responsibilities is available upon request.

Qualifications

- Family Physician with an interest in HIV primary care and treatment, Hepatitis C management, addictions medicine, mental health and supportive counseling
- Licensed with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba and is actively registered with College in good standing
- Regulatory approval required to prescribe Opiate Replacement Therapy

How to Apply

Interested candidates may forward questions and/or their letter of application and résumé to:

Email: humanresources@ninecircles.ca

Nine Circles encourages application from qualified First Nations and Métis persons, as well as qualified gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and two-spirit people.

Nine Circles thanks all applicants for their interest, however only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.