

## RIVER STONE NURSE PRACTITIONER CLINIC Licensed Practical Nurse Health Coach

Location: Edmonton, Alberta

**Number of Positions:** 2-4 (Total 2.0 FTE)

**Vision:** The River Stone (RS) Nurse Practitioner Clinic's (NP Clinic) vision is to create a client-centered primary care clinic which includes an interdisciplinary team of Nurse Practitioners (NPs), and other healthcare and administrative professionals – offering care to clients of all ages.

The RS NP Clinic supports NPs, other healthcare and administrative professionals in delivering high quality, coordinated care with the aim of enhancing the client care experience within a community care setting. As well, the RS NP Clinic ensures enhanced capacity for their care team to work in a positive, hopeful environment which provides their clients and themselves with opportunity to optimize health, quality of life, and well-being.

The RS NP Clinic supports the following professional objectives: increase the proportion of clients with ready access primary care in a community setting; provide coordinated and increased access to appropriate primary care services; increase the emphasis on health promotion, disease and injury prevention, and care of the medically complex client who is considering or requiring enhanced support; improve coordination and integration with other health and community care services to enhance and better support the primary care client throughout their care trajectory; and facilitate the greater use of interdisciplinary teams to provide comprehensive care.

The RS NP Clinic is a private clinic which aims to roster a panel of diverse clients with varied concerns. We, along with our clients, have a commitment to prevention, optimizing health and achieving wellness.

The RS NP Clinic aims to be a leader in the provision of primary care through collaboration, innovation, and teamwork, creating healthy clients and satisfied health care providers.

**Position:** The RS NP Clinic seeks an experienced, highly driven, organized, and enthusiastic Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Health Coach to work as a key member of our interdisciplinary team of NPs, other healthcare and administrative professionals. This is your opportunity to contribute to a positive work environment which emphasizes health and well-being all the while supporting safe, efficient, and quality client care. If this is in line with your values, an opportunity is waiting for you.

**Position:** The RS NP Clinic seeks experienced, highly driven, organized, and enthusiastic NPs (family/all ages) to work as key members of our interdisciplinary team of NPs and other healthcare and administrative professionals. This is your opportunity to contribute to a positive work environment which emphasizes health and well-being all the while supporting safe, efficient, and quality client care. If this is in line with your values, an opportunity is waiting for you.

The RS NP Clinic requires up to 2.0 FTE full and/or part time positions (1.0 FTE = 35-40 hours per week). When operating at full capacity, the clinic is expected to be open Monday to Friday, 8am-9pm and Saturday to Sunday, 8am-3pm. It is the expectation that all LPNs hired will collaborate and cover these shifts on a rotational basis within their designated FTE.

As a contributing team member of the RS NP Clinic, you will liaise with NPs, healthcare and administrative professionals, clients/families, and community stakeholders to enhance the client's care experience, improving clinical outcomes and ultimately the client's health and quality of life. Your role will also ensure timely client referral to appropriate primary care programs and services in response to identified client needs, issues and concerns. The successful candidate will therefore have advanced knowledge and decision-making skills in assessment, nursing diagnosis and clinical management. You will also contribute to increasing efficiency in the RS NP Clinic.

## Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Demonstrates ability to work as a member of an interdisciplinary team and to request and accept direction as required
- Demonstrates critical thinking skills, within scope of practice, including clinical judgment and problemsolving skills
- Demonstrates professional, mature manner
- Demonstrates effective interpersonal and communication skills
- Demonstrates initiative
- Demonstrates effective time management and organizational skills
- Demonstrates teaching abilities, strong decision-making, and assessment skills required
- Demonstrates ability to work independently in unique environments
- Demonstrates ability to work in a fast paced, changing environment; and
- Additional skills may be required.

**Qualifications:** The LPN Health Coach will demonstrate the ability and willingness to work in an unstructured and dynamic environment that requires flexibility and balancing of competing priorities; ability to develop new skills and apply theory into practice; and an enthusiastic, can-do attitude. Formal LPN training and current active registration with CLPNA is required as well as expertise in the clinical environment, providing primary care to clients of all ages. Recent formal/informal education and experience in the areas of prevention and chronic disease management, client self-management and leadership is highly desirable.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**: March 24, 2023

Please forward a copy of your resume and cover letter to: stacey.strilchuk@143healthcareconsulting.ca

**Please note:** The River Stone Nurse Practitioner Clinic thanks all interested applicants in advance however only suitable candidates will be contacted for an interview.

River Stone Nurse Practitioner Clinic is seeking and encouraging highly skilled candidates who reflect the diversity of Canadians to apply.