



**May 29, 2023**  
**Internal/External Posting #HC04-23-01**  
**RISE CHC Pharmacy**  
**Staff Pharmacist, Casual**

Collingwood Neighbourhood House (CNH) is a not-for-profit Society serving the Renfrew-Collingwood (RC) neighbourhood of East Vancouver. CNH's mandate is to promote the well-being of the Renfrew-Collingwood community by providing leadership and working collaboratively with individuals, families, agencies and other groups to develop and support inclusive, innovative, sustainable initiatives and services that respond to the community's social, educational, economic, health, cultural and recreational needs.

RISE is a community-based CHC that is part of the Primary Care Network strategy and funded by the Ministry of Health. RISE CHC supports the health and well-being of Renfrew-Collingwood residents who are facing barriers to achieving health by offering community-based primary care and health promotion services. Populations of focus include Newcomers, LGBTQ2S+, Indigenous, Isolated Seniors, Youth, people experiencing Homelessness, those working in the Sex Trade, and those experiencing Mental Health and Substance Use issues. Services are delivered by a diverse interdisciplinary team, working in partnership with other Collingwood Neighbourhood House departments and partnering agencies.

This is an incredible opportunity to be part of the RISE CHC team, where you will work with committed and passionate professionals in the provision of integrated, high quality, holistic health services. We encourage applicants with lived experience of structural inequity to apply, and in particular those who identify as Black, Indigenous, and/or people of colour.

### **JOB OVERVIEW**

We are seeking a staff pharmacist to join our Pharmacy team at the new RISE CHC pharmacy. The staff pharmacist will dispense medications and provide direct client care regarding pharmaceutical related questions, concerns, education, guidelines, policies and treatment.

### **SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS**

- Current registration as a Pharmacist with the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia
- Completion of Opioid Agonist Therapy Compliance and Management Program For Pharmacy
- Completion of Pharmacist Prescribing of Minor Ailments and Contraception (PPMAC): Regulatory Education Module
- Injection-certified by the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia
- Two (2) years' recent, relevant retail pharmacy experience, ideally in a team-based primary care setting or equivalent combination of education, training and experience
- Demonstrated ability to complete initial and ongoing patient assessments (clinical and diagnostic reasoning) through appropriate/prescribed technical, therapeutic, safety type interventions
- Ability to teach patients and others both one-on-one and in groups
- Ability to integrate best practice and current research evidence to support professional practice decisions and actions
- Demonstrates commitment to the concepts underpinning the unique role of Community Health Centres and a desire to collaboratively contribute to this CHC's vision, mission and values

- Experience providing clinical pharmacy consultation for clients with addictions and utilizing Opioid Agonist Therapy
- Demonstrates a high level of clinical skill and competence working with socially complex clients
- An egalitarian philosophy and non-judgmental attitude (i.e. gender, culture, race, sexual orientation, language, ability and more)
- Previous experience providing culturally safe, trauma informed care to marginalized populations
- Experience working with interdisciplinary, culturally diverse teams and experience working independently in a community pharmacy
- Experience applying strategies or practices to address social determinants of health and health inequity
- Experience providing outreach in community settings and in people's homes
- Ability to deal effectively with conflict situations, manage challenging behavior, and use non-violent crisis intervention and behavioral management techniques
- Must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19

#### **ASSETS**

- Fluency in identified non-official languages based on neighbourhood demographics
- Community pharmacy experience

#### **JOB DETAILS**

- **Salary:** \$45.57 - \$50.01/hour + 10.6% in-lieu of benefits
- **Schedule:** Casual (On call). Must be available to cover August 25, August 28 – September 1, September 5, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. This includes a 30-minute unpaid lunch break. Pharmacy hours are 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- **Location:** RISE CHC Pharmacy

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applicants must be legally entitled to work in Canada. If you are not currently authorized to work in Canada, CNH will not consider your job application. As per the Collingwood Neighbourhood House Human Resources Policies and Procedures, all factors being equal, first priority will be given to qualified local and internal applicants.

#### **SUBMIT YOUR RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO:**

**Sandra Bodenhamer**

Director, RISE Community Health Centre

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**PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE HC04-23-01**

**CLOSING DATE: June 18, 2023**

**We thank all individuals who apply for this position and will be contacting shortlisted candidates directly. No phone calls please.**