
Position Title:	REGISTERED DIETITIAN
Company/Program:	Windsor Essex Community Health Centre (weCHC) -DIABETES WELLNESS
Salary Classification:	Permanent, Full Time (35 Hours per week)
Date Posted:	March 20, 2023

CORE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION

The Registered Dietitian functions as a member of the inter-professional team and performs nutritional assessments, development of client-focused diabetes nutritional plans, health education/counseling, and other clinical activities according to the College of Dietitians of Ontario standards of practice and Diabetes Canada guidelines. The Registered Dietitian will also:

- Assess client nutritional status by gaining an understanding of the client's goals, psychological outlook, cultural background and clinical profile
- Provide written and verbal instructions to clients, translating scientific information about healthy diabetes eating into practical dietary advice for people based on their goals and lifestyles
- Educate and advise a wide range of clients with pre-diabetes, Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes based on the client's goals and practical ways in which they can improve their health by adopting healthier habits and facilitating self-management
- Contribute to chart documentation as per College of Registered Dietitians Standards, weCHC policies and practices; participate in chart reviews and case conferences
- Perform assessments and develop diabetes nutritional plans incorporating clients' health goals, culture and income
- Work collaboratively with prescribing primary care providers, endocrinologists, and other health care providers to provide optimal client care
- Involve client and family in all aspects of their nutritional care and lifestyle by, monitoring client progress on a regular basis and working within the client's circle of care to ensure positive client outcomes
- Communicate client progress to referring/non-referring Physicians, Endocrinologists, or Primary Healthcare providers as needed
- Participate in identifying needs within the community and developing programs which address those needs as appropriate to the weCHC strategic and operational plans
- Collaborate with community partners to support population health from a diabetes nutrition perspective
- Perform other duties that support the mission and vision of the organization and/or as assigned based on position responsibilities and/or site requirements
- Participate in quality improvement of the program and organization, as required.

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

- 3-5 years clinical counselling and community diabetes nutrition experience required
- Strong knowledge of nutritional issues affecting clients, thorough knowledge of community-based health care and resources
- Experience working with clients 18 years and older with an emphasis on diabetes and other chronic diseases
- Must have or be working towards a Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) designation
- Strong knowledge of diabetes affecting adults with Type 1, Type 2, gestational and prediabetes clients
- Excellent communication and presentation skills with a demonstrated ability to undertake diabetes nutritional counselling (individual and group)
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and as a team member within an evolving role in an inter-professional environment
- Ability to work in a variety of social and physical settings during regular business hours and in the evening. Occasional weekend work may be required
- Experience in program development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation
- Excellent follow-up and follow through skills with ability to identify and resolve problems in a timely manner
- Completion of a Public Health Unit, Food Handler Course, or equivalent program is an asset
- Proficiency in the use of computers/various software applications, including, Microsoft Office programs
- Bilingual (English/French/Arabic) language skills an asset
- Current, valid Class "G" Driver's License and reliable transportation to support travel across Windsor-Essex County, as required.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food from a recognized University
- Member in good standing and current registration with the College of Dietitians of Ontario
- Working towards or completion of Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) designation
- Completion of a Police Clearance and Vulnerable Sector check prior to commencing employment.

CLOSING DATE

Please forward your resume and cover letter to hr@wechc.org no later than Mar 26, 2023. Refer to posting DWRD23BP.