

JOB POSTING #027-18

POSTING DATE: March 23, 2018

JOB TITLE: Rapid Response Registered Nurse – Temporary, Full-Time
INITIAL ASSIGNMENT: Rapid Response Nurse Program (TI RRRN-001)
BARGAINING AGENT: ONA
LOCATION: Timmins Office
EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately to January 31, 2019

The Registered Nurse - Rapid Response focuses on the care during transition from acute care to home care for eligible complex/chronic adults.

NATURE & SCOPE:

- Provides the first in-home nursing visit within twenty-four (24) hours of hospital discharge for patients with complex/chronic diseases including CHF, COPD, Diabetes or other;
- Completes home visits with identified community patients within five (5) days of receiving community referral;
- Confirms the patient's hospital discharge plan;
- Ensures follow up with primary care within seven (7) days;
- Completes head to toe assessment and health teaching with patient;
- Performs medication reconciliation for patient and reviews medication protocol with patient and caregiver;
- Provides direct care to patients and;
- Refers to longer-term community programs through the Care Coordinator as required, once goals of Rapid Response program are met.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Registered Nurse in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario;
- Minimum 2 years relevant clinical experience working as a Registered Nurse;
- Current competencies and experience providing direct nursing care to the complex/chronic adult population;
- Ability to provide quality clinical service delivery in conjunction with patients and other stakeholders;
- Ability to work independently;
- Strong critical thinking and problem solving skills;
- Effective interpersonal and communications skills;

- Ability to provide health coaching and disease-specific education to patients;
- Must have valid driver's license and access to a vehicle;
- Valid Emergency First Aid Certification;
- Travel to patient homes will be required;
- Advanced oral and written proficiency in English and French is essential.

The NE LHIN is an equal opportunity employer. Personal information submitted will be used only for the purpose of determining suitability for this vacancy. All applicants are thanked for their interest in this position. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Interested persons are invited to submit a cover letter and resume by e-mail to:

nelhinemployment@lhins.on.ca

Please refer to posting #027-18 when applying.