

EPILEPSY NURSE PRACTITIONER

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Posted Date:	June 23, 2023 17:00 CST
Closing Date:	July 3, 2023 23:59 CST
Type:	PERMANENT FULL-TIME
City/Town:	Saskatoon
Facility:	Royal University Hospital
Department:	Epilepsy Program
Geographic Location:	
Expected Start Date:	Monday, July 17, 2023
Expected Up To Date:	
FTE:	1.00
Shift Information::	DAYS
Hours of Work:	In a 3 week rotation: 14 shifts of 8.00 hours
Salary or Pay Band:	\$52.590 to \$62.910 (6 step range)
Number of Positions:	1

Job Summary:

The Epilepsy Nurse Practitioner RN(NP) is an advanced practice nurse with knowledge and skills gained through additional education and experience. This position will provide advanced nursing support and navigate continuity of care for patients with epilepsy, including medically refractory epilepsy requiring epilepsy surgery. As well, patients may have other factors complicating their case, requiring knowledge of other epileptic conditions (e.g. autoimmune epilepsy, women with epilepsy, requiring management of epilepsy in pregnancy or catamenial epilepsy, psychiatric co-morbidities, including conversion disorder/psychogenic non-epileptic seizures, pediatric patients transitioning to the adult epilepsy program, with neuro-developmental conditions, genetic epilepsy, or epileptic encephalopathies).

Experience:

• Minimum of 3 years professional nursing experience in Acute Neurology, with epilepsy experience preferred. • Three (3) full-time years of experience as a Registered Nurse • Minimum of one (1) year nursing experience in a primary health setting • Experience in advanced nursing support and navigating continuity of care for patients with Epilepsy and other seizure disorders of the central nervous system, including conversion disorders, i.e PNES, is an asset

Qualifications:

Required Qualifications

- Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing
- Master's degree in Advanced Registered Nursing
- Must be registered with the College of Registered Nurses of Saskatchewan (CRNS) and licensed as RN(NP)
- Valid Class 5 driver's license

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

- Ability to implement holistic, comprehensive care to individuals, groups, families and the community
- Demonstrates ability and flexibility to adapt to changing situations and environments.
- Demonstrates ability and initiative in handling difficult situations resulting in productive outcomes.
- Demonstrates ability to work in a team, successfully promoting collaborative practice with other health professionals on the Primary Health team.
- Demonstrates application of critical thinking skills to responsible decision-making.
- Demonstrates capacity for visioning, goal setting and utilizing change theory
- Demonstrates clinical/health assessment, diagnostic, pharmacotherapeutic and therapeutic intervention skills working to the scope of practice of the RN (NP) role
- Demonstrates commitment to continuing learning and professional development.
- Demonstrates communication skills, both verbal and nonverbal, that creates positive outcomes, builds relationships, and supports the change process.
- Demonstrates educational skills and strategies that produce positive healthy outcomes for individuals and groups
- Demonstrates empathy, trust and respect in the provision of care.
- Demonstrates leadership, confidence and autonomy in the RN (NP) role.
- Demonstrates organizational capacity to plan, implement and evaluate multiple assessments, projects and deadlines at the individual, group and community levels.

- Enhanced knowledge of clinical assessment, diagnosis and treatment of common illnesses and stable chronic diseases as well as Epilepsy
- Knowledge of advanced communication strategies and approaches to adapt to multiple and ever changing situations and environments.
- Knowledge of community development and facilitation strategies
- Knowledge of conflict resolution techniques
- Knowledge of leadership strategies in order to lead, encourage, advise and collaborate with colleagues to achieve client/patient, team and organizational goals within available resources
- Knowledge of research processes and program evaluation

Other Information

- NOTE: This is a Provincial Posting and is open to all SUN members within the bargaining unit as per Articles 27.02 and 27.05 of the SUN Collective Bargaining Agreement. First preference will be given to employees of the SKHA (Saskatoon) and its affiliated

Additional Text:

• Epilepsy nurse certification is an asset. The successful candidate will be encouraged to enroll in the certification program upon starting in the position. • Consideration will be given to candidates enrolled in a Master's program of Advanced Registered Nursing • Continued employment is contingent upon successful completion of that program within 2 years of start date. The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) requires a criminal record check (CRC) from every potential SHA team member. The CRC must be dated within the past six (6) months and be satisfactory to the SHA. A vulnerable sector check (VSC) is required for individuals providing patient/resident/client care to vulnerable persons. Internal candidates may be required to provide a CRC and/or VSC during the recruitment and selection process.