

Registered Practical Nurse – Covid-19 testing
Contract (6-12 hours per week from June 14 to September 30, 2021)
\$27.00 per hour

The Vaughan Community Health Centre (VCHC) is a not-for-profit, community-governed organization that provides primary health care; chronic disease prevention and management; illness prevention initiatives, community capacity development and social services primarily to York Region residents. In particular, we serve those experiencing barriers to accessing health care services due to culture, language, age, chronic illness, or the like. Our priority populations are youth, seniors and people with mental health and addiction issues. As part of the health promotion framework of our services, we work in partnership with other community-based health and social service organizations to address individual, family, and community needs.

POSITION SUMMARY:

As part of the High Priority Communities Strategy in the City of Vaughan, the VCHC provides a COVID19 Community Testing Clinic. The successful candidate will be responsible for assessing, conducting nasopharyngeal swabs and providing education to community members regarding health and safety procedures related to COVID19.

This position is at our Vaughan site. The work schedule is Mondays at 12:00-6:00pm or Fridays at 12:00-6:00pm or work both days.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Conduct nasopharyngeal swabs at Vaughan CHC's Community Testing Clinic.
- Work alongside VCHC's Nurse Practitioners and RPN to conduct the COVID19 swabs.
- Investigate travel history, exposure history and symptoms as required.
- Observe clients for distress upon swabbing and treats accordingly.
- Conduct client education and provide informational handouts regarding COVID-19, self-isolation and wraparound supports as required.
- Complete required documentation.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario as a Registered Practical Nurse and member in good standing. New graduates are encouraged to apply.
- Thorough knowledge and understanding of medical/ laboratory and charting procedures, and current health and safety hazards and preventative practices.
- Experience working with seniors, youth, young families and people experiencing mental health and addiction issues within a multi-culturally diverse community.
- A commitment to best practices, quality client care and working within an inter-disciplinary team.
- Proficiency and experience working in a computerized environment, electronic medical record system.
- Strong consideration will be given to applicants who have multi-language skills that reflect the clients we serve (e.g., Italian, Russian, Urdu, Punjabi, and/or Spanish).



Please note: Interviews will occur on rolling basis; please apply as soon as you can. Successful candidates must undergo a Vulnerable Sector Screening reference check to the satisfaction of the Vaughan Community Health Centre.

Please send your cover letter and resume to:

RPN COVID 19 testing Hiring Committee
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While applications are preferred via email, you are welcome to apply by fax, mail or in person.

Accommodations during the recruitment, selection, and interview processes will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code if needed. If you need accommodation during the hiring process, please call us at (905) 303-8490 ext.2631 to provide your contact information and a member from the hiring Committee will contact you.

Vaughan Community Health Centre is an equal opportunity employer and encourages resumes from people who are reflective of the diverse communities we serve. We are committed to excellence and hire based on merit.

We thank all candidates in advance for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.