

**PERTH AND SMITHS FALLS DISTRICT HOSPITAL
INTERNAL/EXTERNAL JOB POSTING
Non-Union**

DATE POSTED: July 10th, 2023

DEPARTMENT: All Clinical Units

POSITION: Clinical Extern
Maximum 75.0 Bi-weekly hours
Days/Evenings/Nights/Weekends
8 & 12 hours/shifts (subject to change)
\$20.60/hr.

SUMMARY OF JOB:

- The clinical extern will be working in the capacity as an unregulated health care provider. Clinical externs work in collaboration with a unit clinical team under direct and/or indirect supervision of an appointed registered health professional
- Assists the unit clinical team in a team-based model of care to provide support to the patient care teams by assisting with basic clinical tasks including;
 - Performing vital signs under supervision;
 - Documenting all interventions for patient care;
 - Provide mouth care;
 - Observe and reporting changes in patient's condition;
 - Lifting, positioning, turning, transferring and ambulating patients;
 - Transporting patients and specimens as required;
 - Weighing patients;
 - Feeding, bathing/grooming and toileting;
 - Bed making;
 - Responding to patient requests, including call bells;
 - Assisting with emergency situations as directed;
 - Providing one-on-one observation and care of designated patients.
 - Demonstrate PSFDH values: accountability, innovation, respect
 - Other duties as required

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS MANDATORY

- Currently enrolled in:
 - Any year of an approved baccalaureate nursing program;
 - Any year of an approved practical nursing program;
 - Any year of an approved BScN-IEN or PN-IEN program;
 - Any year of an approved Occupational Therapy program;
 - Any year of an approved Physiotherapy program;
 - Second year of an approved Paramedic program;
 - Final year of an approved MD program (recent Canadian Medical graduates awaiting start of residency)
 - Second to third year of an approved Respiratory Therapy program
- Current BCLS;

- Knowledge of body mechanics, and safe patient lift and transfer practices;
- Ability to work within an interdisciplinary team;
- Effective communication skills to provide ongoing support and care for diverse patients and communicate any concerns, changes in the patient's condition;
- Demonstrated organizational and time management skills;
- Commitment to maintain dignity and self-esteem of patients and families in delivery of care;
- Proficient computer/technological skills;
- Ability to work under pressure, request assistance when required, and to adapt to change rapidly.

ASSETS:

- Successful completion of a recent clinical placement in an acute clinical area, preferred;
- Basic knowledge of performing vital signs, sterility and aseptic technique and established Infection Control and Occupational Health and Safety practices;

CLOSING DATE: Ongoing Recruitment

**Applications should be submitted via e-mail to hr@psfdh.on.ca
stating the posting number.**

Be advised that the Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital has a vaccination policy located on PDMS. Proof of vaccination will be required as a condition of employment, subject to exemptions contained in the policy.