



West Elgin  
Community  
Health Centre

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# Join Our Team

## ABOUT US:

The West Elgin Community Health Centre has served our rural communities for nearly 30 years. We work alongside extraordinary people at the Centre. We are very proud to be a part of an alliance of community health centres across the province where we focus on improving the health and wellbeing of people and communities. We continue to value and advocate for a more inclusive society.

We believe that housing, education, food and the environment all play a role in health and well-being. We also believe that language, literacy and poverty should not get in the way of receiving great care.

Our team provides primary health care, illness prevention and health promotion services as well as a range of community programs primarily to the residents of Dutton Dunwich and West Elgin municipalities. Our diabetes services are open to anyone and are offered at multiple locations in Elgin County.

We strive for a healthy and supportive work environment valuing compassion, excellence, collaboration, accountability, respect and equity. Our vision supports a vibrant and caring community, people and workplace and is demonstrated by the Centre's 2021 Healthy Workplace award and 2023 CMHA recognition for workplace mental health initiatives.

### APPLY TODAY!

#### Open Until Filled

Send resume by mail or e-mail to:  
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Visit the Centre's Website:  
<https://wechc.on.ca/>

## Support Workers - Assisted Living

### Casual Relief Work

The West Elgin Community Health Centre is located in the beautiful rural community of West Lorne, Ontario conveniently situated a half hour outside of London and Chatham.

### Primary Responsibilities:

Our Support Workers (PSWs/DSWs) provide daily living support to eligible Supportive Housing / Assisted Living clients in Dutton, West Lorne and surrounding communities.

- Assisting clients with personal daily living activities such as personal care, light housekeeping, laundry services, medication reminders and checks, security checks and social support.
- Providing input on client care and taking part in case conferences as scheduled by the Coordinator.
- Making decisions about client care within scope of practice.

### What Do you Bring to the Position?

- Personal Support Worker, Developmental Services Worker certificate or equivalent *required*.
- Current CPR/First Aid Certificate or willingness to obtain *required*.
- Experience providing services to seniors/disabled adults in their homes and an appreciation of rural community living is *preferred*
- Experience with dementia clients an *asset*.
- Excellent communication skills, independent, creative, dynamic team member valuing compassionate, excellent C.A.R.E.
- Ability to work flexible hours - days, afternoons, weekends, statutory holidays, call-ins.
- Computer proficiency and previous EMR experience an *asset*.
- Ability to travel within the Centre's service area attending appointments where public transportation may not exist or may not be available in the hours when service is required. Access to a reliable vehicle during work hours is a must.
- Verification of full Covid-19 vaccination status (minimum 2 doses) or verified medical exemption *required*.
- As we support vulnerable client populations, the successful candidate will submit a vulnerable sector police clearance as a condition of employment.

*The Centre is committed to a respectful, diverse, accessible and inclusive work environment. We encourage and welcome applications from persons with disabilities and a broad range of cultural, ethnic, racial and gender identities and expression. Reasonable accommodation will be provided in all phases of the recruitment process.*