



West Elgin  
Community  
Health Centre

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25 years  
1994 - 2019

Join  
Our Team

## ABOUT US:

The West Elgin Community Health Centre has served our rural communities for over 28 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 facing barriers. 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.

## APPLY TODAY!

Posting open until November 14, 2022

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

Learn about Our Communities:  
[www.westelgin.net](http://www.westelgin.net)  
[www.duttondunwich.on.ca](http://www.duttondunwich.on.ca)

## Therapist

### Full-Time Employment (37.5 Hours Weekly)

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

As a Therapist, you will join a team that values person-centred and community-centred care, service excellence, teamwork, accountability, leadership and respect. We are also committed to advancing justice, equity, diversity and inclusion.

Our Centre strives for a healthy and supportive work environment. It is an ongoing commitment we make to each other and is demonstrated by the Centre's 2021 Healthy Workplace award received from the Elgin Business Resource Centre.

### Primary Responsibilities:

- Perform psychosocial assessment and counseling/therapy to individuals, couples, and families (with a focus on adults and seniors) within the professional scope of practice.
- Act as a client advocate on individual and systemic issues.
- Perform case management functions.
- Participate in the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of treatment, education, counseling and health promotion programs and services for individuals, couples, families and the community.
- **This is an in-office position with a temporary opportunity to work from home one (1) day a week.**

### What Do you Bring to the Position?

- Graduate degree in relevant discipline from a recognized university.
- Current registration with applicable College or Association *required*.
- 3-5 years counseling/therapy experience *preferably* in a community health setting.
- Proficiency in current assessment, psychotherapy, and psychosocial counselling techniques and crisis management skills.
- Ability to establish and maintain solid community partnerships.
- Familiar with the unique challenges facing rural populations.
- Alignment with the Centre's mission and values is *essential*.
- Verification of full Covid-19 vaccination status or verified medical exemption and a vulnerable sector police check *required*.

*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.*