

The West Elgin Community Health Centre is currently seeking:

SUPPORT WORKERS (PSW/DSW)

CASUAL EMPLOYMENT
FLEXIBLE HOURS

ABOUT US:

The West Elgin Community Health Centre is part of a strong network of community health centres across the province. Together we commit to providing health and social services that are accountable, accessible, efficient and governed by the community.

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 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.

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JOIN OUR TEAM



The Support Worker (PSW/DSW) is responsible for the overall supportive care in collaboration with the Staffing Coordinator. The PSW/DSW must be competent in daily living assistance, meal preparation, and housekeeping skills. The PSW/DSW requires excellent interpersonal skills and knowledge of seniors and must be proficient in independent decision making and action within the scope of practice.

We have openings for casual PSW/DSW positions at this time. This position may also be ideally suited for RN/RPN students.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Personal Support or Developmental Services Worker certificate required. Equivalent experience may be considered.
- Current First Aid/CPR Certificate required.
- Knowledge of the normal aging process and basic understanding of common health conditions experienced by seniors required.
- Ability to work independently and seek consult when needed is required.
- Ability to travel 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.
- Vulnerable police record check and confirmation of full Covid-19 vaccination status, or verified medical exemption, is required.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- The PSW/DSW is responsible for supporting clients of the Assisted Living program with personal activities such as hygiene, medication assistance, delegated treatments within their scope of practice and response in an emergency.
- Report on a regular basis to the Staffing Coordinator using appropriate documentation and files, inform the Staffing Coordinator of any change in client care needs, or any supplies or equipment needed to ensure the provision of safe client care.
- Ensure compliance with the Centre's privacy policies.

APPLY TODAY!

Applications accepted until February 28, 2022

Send your interest by email to:

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The Centre is an equal opportunity employer and all applicants are welcome. We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Individuals requiring accommodation during the application and/or the interview process should advise the recruitment contact so arrangements can be made.