Collingwood Neighbourhood House (CNH) is a not-for-profit Society serving the Renfrew-Collingwood neighbourhood of East Vancouver. CNH’s mandate is to promote the well-being of the Renfrew-Collingwood community by providing leadership and working collaboratively with individuals, families, agencies and other groups to develop and support inclusive, innovative, sustainable initiatives and services that respond to the community’s social, educational, economic, health, cultural and recreational needs.

RISE Community Health Centre (CHC) is the newest department of Collingwood Neighbourhood House. RISE is a new, community-based CHC that is part of the Primary Care Network strategy and funded by the Ministry of Health. RISE supports the health and well-being of Renfrew-Collingwood residents who are facing barriers to achieving health by offering community-based primary care and health promotion services. Specific populations of focus include Newcomers, LGBTQ2S+, Indigenous, Isolated Seniors, Youth, people experiencing Homelessness, those working in the Sex Trade, and those experiencing Mental Health and Substance Use issues. Services are delivered by a diverse interdisciplinary team, working in partnership with other Collingwood Neighborhood House departments and partnering agencies.

This is an incredible opportunity be part of the inaugural RISE CHC team, where you will work with committed and passionate professionals in the provision of integrated, high quality, holistic health services. This is also a chance to be a leader in the implementation of the new provincial Community Health Centre policy.

We encourage applicants with lived experience of structural inequity to apply, and in particular those who identify as Black, Indigenous, and/or people of colour.

**JOB OVERVIEW**

We are seeking Nurse Practitioner to join Collingwood Neighbourhood House’s new Community Health Centre Team. This position is for a full service family Nurse Practitioner (excluding obstetrics or hospital work), providing care in clinic, client’s homes and outreach settings. The Nurse Practitioner will work as part of an interdisciplinary team with Nurse Practitioners, Community Health Workers, Registered Nurse, allied health, Medical Office Assistants and more. The Nurse Practitioner will be a staff of Collingwood Neighbourhood House, reporting to the management team (Director, clinical lead and clinic coordinator).

**SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS**

- Registered and in good standing with the BC College of Nursing Professionals (BCCNP)
- Successful completion of the Objective Structure Clinical Examination (OSCE)
- Professional Liability Protection with Canadian Nurses Protective Society (CNPS)
- 2 or more years of experience working as a Nurse Practitioner in a community-based primary health care setting
- Demonstrates commitment to the concepts underpinning the unique role of Community Health Centres and a desire to collaboratively contribute to this CHC’s vision, mission and values.
Experience providing primary care for clients with addictions, including ability to effectively prescribe and manage Opioid Agonist Therapy

Demonstrates a high level of clinical skill and competence working with socially complex clients

An egalitarian philosophy and non-judgmental attitude (i.e. gender, culture, race, sexual orientation, language, ability and more)

Previous experience providing culturally safe, trauma informed care to marginalized populations

Experience working with interdisciplinary, culturally diverse teams

Experience applying strategies or practices to address social determinants of health and health inequity

Experience providing outreach in community settings and in people’s homes

Ability to deal effectively with conflict situations, manage challenging behavior, and use non-violent crisis intervention and behavioral management techniques

ASSETS

- Fluency in identified non-official languages based on neighbourhood demographics
- Valid BC Driver’s License and access to a vehicle
- Experience working with medical interpreters

JOB DETAILS

- **Compensation**: Salaried, non-Fee for Service
- **Schedule**: 9:00 – 4:30 Monday – Friday (35 hours per week) with a half-hour unpaid lunch break
- **Remuneration**:
  - Base salary $64.90 – 71.92/hr (based on years of experience)
  - Extended health and dental benefits
  - Annual reimbursement for: Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC (NNPBC) dues and fees, [CNPS liability protection fees](#) pro-rated to FTE

- **Overhead**: no contribution required
- **Location**: RISE Community Health Centre, 5198 Joyce Street, Vancouver BC, V5R 4H1. Services also provided in local Renfrew-Collingwood Neighborhood.
- **Expected Start Date**: July 2021

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must be legally entitled to work in Canada, with priority given to Canadian Citizens and permanent residents. If you are not currently authorized to work in Canada, the employer will not consider your job application. As per the Collingwood Neighbourhood House Human Resources Policies and Procedures, all factors being equal, first priority will be given to local applicants.
PLEASE SUBMIT A COVER LETTER AND RESUME TO:

Sandra Bodenhamer  
Director, RISE Community Health Centre  
Collingwood Neighbourhood House  
5198 Joyce Street, Vancouver BC, V5R 4H1  
Email: risechc@cnh.bc.ca

Please quote reference HC01-21-09

CLOSING DATE: Open until filled

APPLICATIONS WITHOUT A COVER LETTER WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED.