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 is a 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. 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 Neighbourhood House departments and partnering agencies.

This is an incredible opportunity be part of the 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, People of Colour, LGBTQ2IA+, and those living with a visible or invisible disability.

**JOB OVERVIEW**

We are seeking Nurse Practitioner to join the RISE 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 Physicians, Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Dietitians, Counsellor, Social Workers, Community Health Workers, 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 Nurses and Midwives (BCCNM)
- 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
● Must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19

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: 21 hours/week (0.6FTE), Thursday–Saturday
● Remuneration:
  o Salary $66.20 – 73.35/hr (based on years of experience)
  o Extended health and dental benefits; pension plan starting October 2022
  o Annual reimbursement for: British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives license renewal fees and CNPS liability protection fees pro-rated to FTE
  o Paid vacation starting at 4 weeks per year (based on 35hrs/week) plus paid sick days
● Overhead: no contribution required
● Location: RISE Community Health Centre, 5198 Joyce Street, Vancouver, BC, V5R 4H1. Services also provided within the Renfrew-Collingwood neighbourhood.
● Expected Start Date: April 4, 2022

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 qualified local and internal 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 HC01-22-02
CLOSING DATE: February 27, 2022 at 5 pm

APPLICATIONS WITHOUT A COVER LETTER WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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