

Halton Healthcare Services

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Position: Primary Care Lead (Family Physician)
Diabetes Regional Coordination Centre
Mississauga Halton, Local Health Integration Network (MH LHIN)

Status: Part-Time – up to .5 FTE (up to 5 days in a two week period)

Site: Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital site of Halton Healthcare Services

Background Information

As a part of the Ontario Diabetes Strategy, the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) is creating a Regional Coordination Centre (RCC) in each of the 14 Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs). The RCCs are responsible for the coordination of and improvements in outcomes for diabetic prevention, education and care within the province including both general and priority populations.

The RCCs will organize and coordinate regional diabetes programs and services in collaboration with community diabetes programs, primary care providers and the Community Care Access Centre. These centres will leverage local resources and existing expertise to ensure integration of diabetes services across the continuum of care, from prevention to primary and tertiary care, so that individuals living with, or at risk of developing diabetes have access to the services they need. Through the coordination of diabetes services across the Mississauga Halton LHIN, the RCC will demonstrate the region's ongoing commitment to quality care, clinical excellence and patient satisfaction.

Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) was chosen as the host-site for the Mississauga Halton LHIN.

Job Description

The Primary Care Lead will:

- Lead regional program development from a primary care perspective.
- Act a resource, leader, and advocate for primary care providers in the region.
- Work with the regional administrator to build a regional network of diabetes care providers.
- Be the primary care clinical leader within the regional organizational structure.
- Work as a member of the diabetes program leadership team to achieve all aspects of high quality diabetes care at the primary care level.
- Help address diabetes service delivery issues within the region, such as quality management and unattached patient management.
- Collaborate with a provincial network of primary care leads.

Qualifications

Halton Healthcare Services is seeking individuals who are competent in their chosen profession; patient/customer focused; effective communicators; caring and respectful; and are fiscally responsible.

- Experienced Family Physician with proven expertise and interest in diabetes

- Active member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario
- Prior experience in a physician leader role preferred
- Leadership training, e.g. Physicians Manager Institute would be an asset
- Demonstrated ability to lead and influence change through clinical credibility
- Effective collaboration and negotiation skills
- Strategic planning experience
- Proven ability to create and sustain effective partnerships
- Superior communication skills

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