

**Internal  / External   
20-78**

<b>Position:</b>	<b>REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE</b>		<b>Number of Positions:</b>	<b>To Be Determined</b>
<b>Classification:</b>	CASUAL	NON-UNION	<b>FTE:</b>	1.0 = 35 HOURS PER WEEK
<b>Department:</b>	CLINICAL SERVICE		<b>Program:</b>	INFECTIOUS DISEASES
<b>Location:</b>	BARRIE		<b>Anticipated Date of Hire:</b>	JANUARY 4, 2021
<b>Salary Range:</b>	\$35.47 – \$39.73 HOURLY		<b>Position Duration:</b>	ANTICIPATED TO LAST UP TO DECEMBER 31, 2021, WHICH MAY BE SUBJECT TO AN EXTENSION IF REQUIRED
			<b>Posting Date:</b>	DECEMBER 9, 2020
<b>Criminal Record Check:</b>	Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<b>Vulnerable Sector Screening:</b>	Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

**Purpose of Position:**

The Registered Practical Nurse in the Infectious Diseases Program Covid-19 Response is an integral team member providing infectious disease information and support during COVID-19. Nurses will further support the program and team members by responding to phone calls on the infectious diseases phone line.

**Responsibilities:**

- Performs case and contact management for COVID-19.
- Provides consultation to the general public and cases and contacts of COVID-19.
- Participates in public health call center activity by responding to calls and ensuring appropriate referrals.
- Investigates reports of infectious diseases and may participate in outbreak management, including respiratory outbreaks in institutions including COVID-19.
- Performs all required documentation including utilizing electronic data bases.
- Participates in mass immunization clinics as required.
- Performs other duties, as assigned, including support to other program areas not involved in the COVID-19 response, if and when required.

**Specific knowledge, skills, abilities:**

- Intermediate oral and written communication skills
- Intermediate conflict management and negotiation skills
- Intermediate skills in providing public education to individuals and groups
- Intermediate organizational and time management skills
- Basic understanding of database applications
- Basic skills in Microsoft Word, Outlook
- Valid driver's license and reliable vehicle or the ability to travel in a timely and efficient manner to locations within and outside the health unit district
- Able to work independently within established parameters and to function effectively as a member of a team

**Education:**

- Registered Practical Nursing Diploma (Two Year Program) from a community college;
- Current RPN certificate of registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario, which is renewed annually;
- Current CPR Level C.

**Related Experience:**

Minimum of 3 years nursing experience.

**Preference will be given to candidates with the following qualifications which are considered assets in this competition:**

- Experience working with COVID-19
- Experience with immunizations

**Deadline: 4:00 pm, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020**

For further details refer to the REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE position description.

If interested in applying for this position, forward résumé with cover letter to Human Resources at [hr@smdhu.org](mailto:hr@smdhu.org) referencing posting # **20-78** in the subject line.

Due to the large volume of applications we receive, and to ensure your application is given due consideration, we kindly request all applications for this position include both an up-to-date resume, and a detailed cover letter including specific examples of how you meet the required qualifications and skills for this position. The cover letter is to clearly identify:

- a. How your education meets the educational requirements listed.
- b. How your experience meets the experience requirements listed.
- c. How your experience meets each of the required knowledge, skills and abilities listed.
- d. How your education and/or experience meet each of the listed assets, which are considered preferences.

Applicants who fail to satisfactorily provide the information requested above in their cover letter will be deemed to not meet the minimum job requirements listed in this job posting. Accordingly, their application will not be considered in this competition.

Following submission of your e-mailed cover letter and resume, you will receive a standard reply e-mail confirming your e-mail was received by SMDHU. If you do not receive this confirmation e-mail your electronic application was not received and you will not be considered. Also, if SMDHU's confirmation e-mail is dated/timed after the posting deadline, your application will not be considered.

**If selected for an interview, candidates may be assessed through testing and/or by providing a presentation/portfolio highlighting examples of their work that is applicable to the position being applied to.**

*The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is an equal opportunity employer. Accessibility accommodations are available for all parts of the recruitment process upon request. Due to the number of qualified applications we receive, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All candidates must be legally entitled to work in Canada.*