



Nurse Practitioner Full-Time Permanent Position

Position Summary

The Nurse Practitioner for the Persistent Pain Program provides clinical services to patients with chronic pain who have been referred to the program.

This is a permanent full-time position (37.5 hours per week).

Examples of Major Duties & Responsibilities:

- Performs advanced, focused, and/or comprehensive health assessments
- Order, interpret, and perform diagnostic tests
- Formulate differential diagnoses through the integration of patient information and evidence-informed practice
- Communicate assessment findings and/or diagnoses, including outcomes and prognoses, with patients/families
- Develop and implement plans of care including performing invasive and non-invasive interventions, treatments, and procedures
- Prescribe and distribute pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and other therapies
- Document the provision of care for patients
- Participate in clinical research of high academic caliber related to program goals and activities
- Act in a preceptor capacity and provide mentorship to new and student NPs and other health care providers seeking a preceptorship in chronic pain management environment
- Maintains professional requirements and ongoing active participation in professional development
- Demonstrates accountability in practice
- Maintains current knowledge and skills in clinical practice
- Participates in quality management activities
- Offers training support for other team members and assist in their professional development
- Act as a resource to other practice members



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Required Skills & Abilities:

- Ability to function cooperatively with physicians and clinic staff in a multidisciplinary setting
- Ability to build a good working relationship with patients, families, and other healthcare professionals
- Respect and understanding of confidentiality
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work in a team
- Ability to act with responsibility and accountably
- Strong problem-solving skills
- Ability to work on own initiative and to prioritize workload
- Enthusiasm for the post
- Awareness of strengths and limitations
- Ability to respect other's views/opinions
- Ability to develop new skills and apply theory to practice
- Flexibility in approach to work
- Ability to make evidence-based decisions
- Ability to monitor clinical standards

Required Qualifications:

- Successful completion of an approved NP program at a Master of Nursing level or equivalent and
- Eligible for licensure with CARNA as a NP
- Group therapy/teaching skills
- Knowledge of appropriate use of modalities in the chronic pain population
- Opioid prescribing license preferred

To apply for this position, email your cover letter, resume, and professional references to careers@grandeprairiepcn.com. You can also apply in person at 104-11745 105 Street Grande Prairie, AB T8V-8L1

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