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JOB POSTING

Position: Nurse Practitioner; Gattuso Rapid Diagnostic Breast Clinic (GRDBC).
Site: Princess Margaret Hospital
Department: Nursing
Scale/Grade: F005
Salary Range:
Hours:
Status: Temporary Full Time Position – 12months

Princess Margaret Hospital (PMH), a teaching hospital of the University of Toronto, has achieved an international reputation as a global leader in cancer care and is considered one of the top comprehensive cancer treatment and research centres in the world.

Through the provision of advanced nursing practice, the **NURSE PRACTITIONER** (NP) will work in collaboration with an interdisciplinary team to help facilitate and expedite the care of patients with suspicious breast abnormalities. The **NP** functions in an expanded role demonstrating a high level of autonomy and expert skill. The NP plays a pivotal role in streamlining the diagnostic process for patients in the GRDBC allowing for a one-stop, same-day, rapid diagnostic breast clinic. The NP triages new patients referred to the clinic; conducts health histories and physical examinations; and arranges further imaging and core biopsies, if required. For those patients undergoing biopsy, the NP and surgeon/GPO meet with the patient to discuss the pathology results. On-going psychosocial support and education is provided throughout the diagnostic process. This practice may also include working in a collaborative physician- NP practice and delivering specialized care to patients with benign findings and those seen in well follow-up clinics.

Other responsibilities include performing research activities; delivering, coordinating and participating in education and professional development activities/programs; and performing activities to further develop and strengthen the nursing profession

Qualifications:

- Completion of a Masters degree program in Nursing
- Master's degree program in nursing or post-master's nurse practitioner program required
- Demonstrated expertise as a Nurse Practitioner
- At least three years of relevant experience
- Current Certificate of Competence from the College of Nurses of Ontario as a Nurse Practitioner required
- Experience in nursing research methodology
- Eligible for cross-appointment to an academic institution
- Current certificate of registration from the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Membership in the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO) and other organizations relevant to the role (NPAO)
- Effective verbal and written communication skills
- Effective interpersonal and customer services skills
- Excellent organization and time management skills
- Excellent decision making, problem recognition and problem solving skills
- Excellent negotiation and conflict resolution skills
- Program planning and evaluation methodology skills
- Commitment to collaborative practice
- Ability to work effectively independently and under stressful conditions
- Ability to work in a self directed manner
- Ability to manage and prioritize multiple demands
- Ability to utilize information technology
- Current certification in Basic Cardiac Life Support required

POSTED DATE:

CLOSING DATE:

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