

Posting #: 2017-807857

Non Union

Position: Chiropodist

Department: Mississauga Halton Diabetes Foot Care Program

**Status:** Temporary Part-Time x2 (for approx. 12 months)

Hours: Monday to Sunday, Days (Hours are subject to change based on operational needs)

# **Multi-Site**

## **Overview**

The Mississauga Halton Diabetes Foot Care program is a regional program providing preventative foot care to high risk patients with diabetes who are facing barriers to accessing fee for service care models. This position is part of a regional

## This is what you'll be doing:

The Chiropodist will provide foot care services in the region at various community settings within a geographic area. The Chiropodist's approach to client care is evidenced based and innovative and utilizes current therapeutic techniques within the determinants of health framework. This position works within an inter-professional team-based model in terms of both the clinical practice and program planning aspects of its responsibilities. A systems perspective and attention to continuous quality improvement are essential to the success of this position.

- Provide general chiropody services
- Mentor and provide clinical instruction to other health professionals in diabetic foot care
- Act as a resource person to staff, students and the community regarding foot care
- Demonstrated competency in chosen profession; consistently demonstrate knowledge and expertise in professional practice and hospital-based standards
- Demonstrated patient and consumer focus; makes a commitment to meet or exceed the needs of all internal and external customers
- Demonstrated team player; interacts with co-workers, physicians, volunteers, patients and their families in a way that demonstrates that everyone involved in patient care is valuable
- Demonstrated caring and respect; treats each and every coworker, patient or family member with understanding and kindness and hold in high regard and respond appropriately to the needs of self and others
- Demonstrated fiscal responsibility; to model a sound understanding of, and work within, the financial boundaries of Halton Healthcare funding
- Other duties/activities as assigned

## This is what you'll need to do it:

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

- Recognized diploma in Chiropody required
- Current registration with and member in good standing of the College of Chiropodists of Ontario
- Wound care certification from the Canadian Association of Wound Care
- Experience with mentoring and teaching
- Health Care Professionals who have taken the foot care course preferred
- Knowledge of Self-Management Principles
- Experience with providing education in group settings
- Demonstrates excellent organizational skills to effectively prioritize and handle multiple tasks
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Proven ability to effectively interact within a multi-disciplinary team
- Must have valid driver's license and access to own vehicle
- Must be willing to travel to multiple foot care sites within Halton and surrounding areas
- Must be physically able to do the job
- Excellent employment and attendance record

## **Open until filled**

If you are passionate about what you do, motivated by a job well done, and as committed to excellence, quality and patient satisfaction as we are, we'd like to hear from you. Please submit your application via our website at www.haltonhealthcare.ca directly to this posting and include a current copy of your resume.

We thank all those who apply but only those individuals selected for further consideration will be contacted.

In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and the Ontario Human Rights Code, Halton Healthcare will provide accommodations throughout the recruitment and selection process. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your accommodation needs to ensure your equal participation.

All personal information is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Halton Healthcare is a smoke free facility in and around all three sites. Smoking is not permitted on hospital properties. We thank everyone who works at or visits our hospitals for respecting this healthy initiative. We are also a scent-free environment for all employees and visitors to accommodate individuals' health concerns arising from exposure to scented products. , We ask for everyone's cooperation in our efforts to accommodate health concerns.