



## Outreach Nurse

The Outreach Nurse will support the work of the Dr. G. Richard Dundas Free Clinic through participation in a Community Outreach Team with community partners and provide nursing support during the weekly, monthly and quarterly free clinic days.

Hours: 20 hours per week

Reports to: Executive Director and Clinic Manager

Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

### Outreach

- Serve as a member of the Bennington Community Outreach Team along with staff from local community agencies such as: Turning Point, United Counseling Services, Bennington Co. Coalition for the Homeless.
  - provide direct outreach to those living within the State GA housing program and/or living outside or in unsheltered conditions.
  - provide basic nursing care, such as wound and foot care, to those individuals met through the community outreach team.
  - make referrals and appointments to the Free Clinic for follow-up care and/or medical concerns that need a physician's attention.
- Serve as clinic liaison to community agencies who serve and/or provide housing for unsheltered, low-income and other vulnerable adults.
- Triage health needs of clients within partner agencies to provide education and referrals, as needed.

### Clinic Support

- Serve as nursing staff during the weekly Thursday evening (6-8p), monthly Monday clinic (10a-12n) and quarterly Monday afternoon clinic as assigned.
  - Room patients; collect triage and basic medical information, conduct SBIRT
  - Conduct blood pressure and other baseline medical tests
  - Administer vaccinations, as requested

**Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in nursing strongly preferred; active nursing license required. Experience and interest in working with people living in low-income situations desirable.

Other qualifications include: warm and welcoming personality; strong organizational skills; ability to work well with a diverse population and demonstrated commitment to inclusive practices; clear written and verbal communication skills; self-motivated and able to work independently; accurate, responsible, courteous; computer skills, including word processing, Excel, and database management.

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