

Ontario is working with its partners in the health care system implementing a robust plan to prevent, monitor for, detect and, if needed, isolate any cases of the COVID-19 novel coronavirus. Accessible testing and Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) auditing and education are key elements of the plan. Ontario Health-Central Region (which includes North Simcoe Muskoka, Central West, Central and Mississauga Halton LHINs) will be supporting testing, assessment and IPAC auditing and education activities with a dedicated team covering the Central Region geography across the continuum.

The team will consist of approximately 100 Testers/IPAC Extenders who will conduct testing in congregate settings, assessment centers, schools, worksites and ad hoc pop-up assessment centres. The team will also provide health promotion and infection prevention education to a variety of stakeholders including but not limited to long-term care homes, retirement homes, congregate settings, physicians, patients, families and community partners. Specifically, the team will assess the various sites for IPAC-related issues, processes, gaps, and need for training of others in the proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE), hand hygiene, environmental cleaning, and other IPAC-related topics and providing follow-up and ongoing IPAC support in consultation with Public Health.

In preparation for COVID-19 Wave Two, Ontario's Ministry of Health is actively exploring the development of Influenza-like Illness (ILI) Clinics that will be designated to support Ontarians who are experiencing influenza like symptoms and require medical intervention and symptom management. The Tester/IPAC Extender role may be required to support these clinics by providing testing, education and conducting patient assessments.

Your qualifications and experience will include:

- Practitioner in one of the following health disciplines: registered nurse, registered practical nurse or occupational therapist
- Member in good standing with a regulatory body in Ontario is required
- Community nursing experience an asset
- Advanced assessment and diagnostic reasoning skills
- Effective interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to assess and communicate
- Knowledge of community organizations and resources
- Knowledge of direct care / case management models used in community health care organizations
- Effective organizational and planning skills
- Basic proficiency with computerized information systems
- French language is an asset
- Must have a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle

What we can offer:

- RN and OT salary range is \$35.34 - \$46.11 per hour
- RPN salary range is \$29.48 - \$35.22 per hour
- Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP)
- Mileage for work related travel

To apply please forward your cover letter and résumé to nsm.careers@lhins.on.ca.

The LHIN is governed by the requirements of the *French Language Services Act* and therefore encourages applications from French speaking candidates.

The LHIN is committed to accommodating people with disabilities as part of our hiring process. If you have any special requirements during the recruitment process, please advise Human Resources.

We thank all applicants who take the time to apply; however, only those invited for an interview will be contacted.

As part of the mandatory screen process, the LHIN requires professional references, verification of academic training, professional accreditation, plus a current Criminal Records Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening.