

The **North Simcoe Muskoka Local Health Integration Network (NSM LHIN)** is one of 14 local organizations in Ontario that plan, coordinate and fund local health services and deliver high-quality home and community care to patients and families. The North Simcoe Muskoka LHIN is committed to health improvement, innovation, and the establishment of collaborative partnerships to improve population health, the patient experience and value for money across the health care system.

LHIN staff incorporate the best aspects of teamwork and continuous learning as they work with the local community to ensure the best health outcomes for everyone. If you have a passion for excellence and an entrepreneurial spirit, this is your opportunity to make a difference as part of a dynamic team transforming the Ontario health care system

Rapid Response Nurse

This role is to ensure effective transitions from acute to home care for frail adults and seniors with complex needs and/or high risk characteristics, e.g. congestive heart failure. The Rapid Response Nurse provides the first in-home nursing visit within 24 hours from hospital discharge for high needs patients.

Your responsibilities include effective communication and linkage with primary care; timely and effective rapid response nursing care. During this visit, the nurse will confirm the patient hospital discharge care plan, perform a thorough nursing assessment and clinical interventions as required, communicate the importance of primary care to avoid re-hospitalization, and perform medication reconciliation for the patient.

Your qualifications and experience will include:

- Registered Nurse and current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario.
- Minimum of five years of direct recent and relevant nursing experience in a clinical role.
- Excellent clinical assessment skills, i.e.: cardiorespiratory, hydration status, nutritional status, pain and symptom management.
- Excellent clinical nursing skills, i.e.: intravenous access, central line access, venipuncture, catheterizations, g-tube feedings, tracheostomy care, ostomy care, wound care, chest tubes, pain and symptom management, palliative care.
- CPR certification required.
- Proficiency with computerized information systems.
- Ability to travel and a valid driver's license/vehicle are required. (Applicants are asked to review our NSM LHIN geography to ensure it is understood where our patients are being served).
- Ability to communicate in French or other languages an asset.

WHAT WE CAN OFFER

- As per the Ontario Nurses Association (ONA) Collective Agreement, the salary range is from \$34.30 per hour to a maximum of \$44.76 per hour, commensurate with experience
- Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP).

To apply for this position, state ' RAPID RESPONSE NURSE" in the subject line of your email and send with your résumé to nsm.careers@lhins.on.ca .

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

NSM 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 NSM LHIN requires professional references, verification of academic training, professional accreditation, plus a current Criminal Records Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening.