



## Nurse Practitioner

### Organization Description

The Barrie & Community Family Health Team (BCFHT) is one of the largest FHT's in Ontario, offering leading-edge, comprehensive primary health care in the Barrie area. We serve the needs of 120,000 patients with participation from 67 family physicians and 40 interdisciplinary health care professionals. We envision a community where everyone can be a partner in care and wellness, where everyone has support to live a healthy life, and where everyone has access to the right care at the right time.

### Position Description

Join an experienced group of NPs who are working throughout our community within family physician offices. NPs on our team work collaboratively with a variety of other health care practitioners including Registered Dietitians, RNs, Pharmacists, Diabetes and Respiratory Educators, and Mental Health Counselors. The BCFHT currently has NP opportunities in **full and part time** capacities, and welcomes new graduates.

### Main Responsibilities

- Provide primary health care to patients in accordance with standards set by governing body, and that is aligned with the overall strategic direction of both organizations
- Provide health promotion, disease prevention, chronic disease management, and palliative care to patients
- Augment access to enhanced assessment, diagnosis and treatment within the community and/or target population
- Consult as appropriate, with members of an interdisciplinary team, the local hospital, medical clinics, community care system, attending and specialist physicians and the surrounding community to assess, plan, implement, evaluate and coordinate a client's plan of care and treatment
- Provide wound care and care for acute episodic illness
- Advocate, educate, lead, provide mentorship, and consult as needed
- Utilize medical directives where care falls outside the NPs scope of practice
- Plan, implement & evaluate health promotion, disease & accident prevention strategies within the community

### Education, Skills and Requirements

- Current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO)
- Completion of a recognized Primary Care Nurse Practitioner program: NP-PHC
- Masters Degree in Nursing, considered an asset
- Member of RNAO and NPAO
- Experience in primary health care within a family practice setting
- Independent health care assessment and client management skills
- Experience working with inter-professional teams and providing collaborative support
- Demonstrated communication skills and problem solving abilities
- Experience with electronic medical records and MS Office (Excel, Word, Outlook)
- Ability to work effectively with minimal supervision

### How To Apply

The BCFHT offers a competitive compensation package including group medical/dental benefits, retirement savings, ongoing learning & development opportunities and a quality work-life balance. Qualified applicants can forward their cover letter and resume, quoting job# FHT-NP-01 to [careers@bcfht.ca](mailto:careers@bcfht.ca) by March 4, 2012. For more information on our team please visit our website at [www.barriefht.ca/](http://www.barriefht.ca/)

The Barrie & Community Family Health Team supports diversity, equity and a workplace free from harassment and discrimination. We encourage applications from all qualified candidates, including women, visible minorities, aboriginal peoples and disabled persons. Personal information contained in applications will be used for recruitment purposes and collected as per privacy legislation. While we thank all applicants, only those contacted for an interview will be acknowledged.