



Community Health Centre Job Posting: Physiotherapist

Umbrella Multicultural Health Cooperative is a member-driven, not-for-profit, community health centre (CHC). Our members are people who face language and cultural barriers accessing health care. Our mission is to provide practical access to affordable and holistic health care services that are appropriate in culture and language for those without access to health security.

We work with a Cross Cultural Health Broker (CCHB) Model. CCHBs are multicultural, multilingual health care workers who facilitate communication between patients, service providers and health and social service systems.

Umbrella Co-op CHC is located in Downtown New Westminster.

Physiotherapist role at Umbrella Co-op

Working with an interdisciplinary team, with an understanding and commitment to the community health centre and CCHB model, the Physiotherapist will provide specialized and culturally informed individual physiotherapy treatment and group physio-related health workshops to patients from self-identified populations of racialized immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers that Umbrella Co-op CHC serves. The Physiotherapist will provide treatment and care in collaboration with CCHBs. Referrals to physiotherapy are internal.

The interdisciplinary team currently comprises CCHBs, family physicians, pediatricians, MOAs, social determinants of health (SDH) worker and administrative staff. We are currently expanding our CHC and we will add other health professionals. The position will work with the Clinics+ program which operates in-office and virtually Monday to Friday, and the Mobile Clinic program which operates on Sundays, and some evenings, throughout the Fraser Valley and virtually.

The Physiotherapist will:

- assess patients' physical status, functional abilities, needs, and goals to improve, maintain or support physical performance and wellbeing,
- provide patients and family members with diagnosis, prognosis and develop short- and long-term goals to achieve optimal health outcomes that are socially and culturally appropriate,
- implement interventions, for individual and group/collective sessions, and in accordance with established treatment guidelines and educate patients, family members and caregivers, regarding self-management, health promotion and injury/disability prevention, including developing digital education materials,
- participate in maintaining seamless quality patient care by identifying appropriate referrals to other clinicians and allied health care and SDH resources as appropriate, and in collaboration with CCHBs, support patient and family participation in the development, implementation and ongoing modification of the care plan,

- participate in organizational, program and team activities required to improve and optimize the delivery of patient centered, trauma-informed care and to facilitate evidence-based practice.

Skills and Qualifications

- Licensed with the College of Physical Therapists of British Columbia
- Recent relevant experience providing physiotherapy as part of an interdisciplinary team in a community setting
- Demonstrated understanding of social determinants of health and barriers faced by racialized ethnocultural communities
- Experience working in a culturally diverse, community-based setting
- Fluency in one of the languages of the communities we serve is an asset

This is a permanent, part-time position of two to three days per week, with weekend and evening work, with a competitive salary and benefits package commensurate with experience. Vacation/ sick leave starts at four weeks.

Start date: as soon as possible. The position will remain posted on our website until filled

Application Instructions

Please submit a one-page cover letter and your resume (all in one file, please), with the subject line: [YourName]-PhysiotherapistPosition to info@umbrellacoop.ca

For more information, please visit our website www.umbrellacoop.ca

If you have any questions, please contact Nadia Revelo, Clinics+ Coordinator, at (604) 553-0633