

Bancroft

Family Health Team



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Family Health Teams (FHTs) use a patient centred approach to primary health care that brings together doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners, social workers and other health care professionals to coordinate the highest possible quality of care for patients – when they need it and as close to home as possible. FHTs are a key component of Ontario’s health care plan to reduce wait times, improve access to doctors and nurses, and keep Ontarians healthy.

Respiratory Therapist – Two Month Contract Position

This 0.6 to 1.0 FTE flexible position involves working 24 to 40 hours per week as a Respiratory Therapist within the integrated Bancroft & North Hastings Family Health Teams. You will be working in Bancroft and in Tweed at our Rural Hastings Health Links Partner site Gateway Community Health Centre. The position is a pilot project to expand RT and spirometry within primary care with a focus on COPD. There is a possibility of extension or a permanent full time position dependent on funding.

The FHT is seeking a highly motivated Respiratory Therapist with the following skills:

- Knowledge of information and techniques used to treat cardiopulmonary disorders, including symptoms, treatment alternatives, drug properties and interactions, and preventative care measures.
- Experience in the area of chronic disease management and adult education.
- Willingness to teach and train other members of the interdisciplinary team.
- Strong clinical thinking and problem solving skills.
- Awareness and understanding of the unique health care challenges in our rural community particularly the social determinates of health.

Qualifications:

- Current registration with the College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario
- Evidence of liability insurance

Experience within a primary health care setting, as well as flexibility to respond to a fluctuating workload and changing environment are important qualities. Proficiency in the use of electronic health records is an asset.

Candidates are asked to submit a resume and cover letter by Friday, January 25, 2019 to Sandra McGrath, Executive Director, Bancroft Family Health Team/North Hastings Family Health Team, at smcgrath@bancroftfht.com

We thank all interested applicants; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.