



VACANCY POSTING

Vacancy:	Clinical Dietician – Diabetes Education
Description of Position:	Regular Part time
Number of Vacancies:	1 Position
Unit:	Diabetic Education
Wage Grid:	\$45.595 - \$48.032
Employee Group:	Non-Union Support

Reference Number: #26-043 RPT Clinical Dietician – Diabetic Education

Please note: This posting is for an existing vacancy

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

PATIENT SAFETY

Every employee's responsibility is to ensure that the hospital's patient safety goal continues to be the centrepiece of our quality and risk management program and that every patient is treated within a safe environment. To ensure compliance with this goal, each employee must:

- Find, report, and prevent incidents/near misses or adverse effects
- Communicate/report areas of concern immediately to your Manager
- Complete a Near Miss Form or Incident Report to communicate or report incidents or near misses

SUMMARY OF POSITION:

Reporting to the Clinical Manager, the Clinical Dietician-Diabetic Education provides quality nutritional assessments, care and counseling to the out-patient community. Using a self-management approach, the Diabetes Educator provides group and individual education to adults with prediabetes, type 1 and 2 diabetes, and gestational diabetes. They support them in diet management, insulin initiation, working with insulin pumps and glucose monitoring. They work collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team including community physicians and endocrinologists.

NATURE AND SCOPE OF WORK

Clinical Assessment & Nutrition Care

- Review patient records, including medical history, lifestyle factors, food intake patterns, and relevant social determinants of health
- Develop and adapt nutrition care plans based on clinical assessment and patient-specific needs
- Prepare consultant reports using the hospital's EMR and document all nutrition instructions and interventions

Patient & Family Education

- Provide evidence-based counselling on nutrition principles, meal planning, food selection, and behaviour change strategies
- Educate patients on the prescribed diet and ensure comprehension and adherence
- Teach self-monitoring of blood glucose and support accurate interpretation of results

- Provide education on safe insulin administration, titration principles and day-to-day management
- Select appropriate educational materials tailored to cognitive ability, literacy level, and learning style
- Support sustainable lifestyle and dietary changes

Diabetes Program Support & Follow-Up

- Arrange follow-up appointments to support as needed
- Provide information on services available in the community to support health outcomes
- Provide resources and consultation to allied health staff, physicians, and other hospital personnel
- Participate in planning, developing, conducting, and evaluating educational programs and workshops
- Provide training and supervision to dietetic interns, and other nutrition support personnel

Administrative & Operational Tasks

- Order and maintain teaching materials, supplies, and audiovisual resources
- Perform clinic administrative duties (may be delegated when appropriate), including rescheduling appointments, assembling workshops folders, tracking patient visits, and completing related data entry
- Monitor the efficiency and effectiveness of the outpatient program and address issues such as wait times or workflow inefficiencies

Quality Improvement & Professional Development

- Review and update therapeutic nutrition protocols to ensure alignment with current clinical guidelines
- Stay current on emerging evidence, nutrition therapies, and diabetes management practices, and identify opportunities to integrate new approaches into patient care

QUALIFICATIONS

Education & Professional Credentials

- Bachelor's degree in a nutrition/dietetics program and successful completion of an accredited post-graduate dietetic internship
- Registered Dietician (RD) in good standing with the College of Dieticians of Ontario
- Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) designation, or currently working towards certification

Clinical & Diabetes-Specific Competencies

- Strong knowledge of normal and therapeutic nutrition, including Medical Nutrition Therapy for diabetes
- Experience with insulin initiation and management (asset)
- Knowledge of standards, guidelines, and legislation relevant to clinical nutrition practice
- Proficiency in nutrition assessment, interviewing, and development of individualized care plans

Teaching & Facilitation Skills

- Experience with group facilitation (asset) and principles of adult learning
- Ability to provide clear, effective patient and family education
- Skilled in adapting educational materials to literacy level, cognitive ability, and cultural context

Communication & Interpersonal Skills

- Excellent communication skills (verbal, written, and interpersonal) to interact with patients, families, the public, and interprofessional team members
- Demonstrated sensitivity to the needs of individuals from diverse backgrounds

Professional Attributes

- Strong analytical and problem-solving abilities to assess individual and group needs
- Effective organizational skills and ability to prioritize in a busy outpatient environment
- Demonstrated ability to work independently with limited supervision and exercise sound clinical judgement
- Excellent attendance and appropriate availability to fulfil shift commitment
- Ability to relate well with patients, members of the health care team and the general public
- Responsible for his/her own professional development
- Ensure that patients are treated within a safe environment

- Obtain a satisfactory Police Check (vulnerable sector)

ALIGNMENT WITH WDMH COMMITMENT STATEMENT

The duties and responsibilities of this position include alignment with the Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Commitment Statement. It is the Hospital's mandate to ensure that all employees adhere to the following as a duty of their employment:

Our Commitment

We are here to care for our patients with compassion - close to home and with our partners.

We pursue excellence in all we do.

We are one team. We value respect, accountability, innovation, and learning.

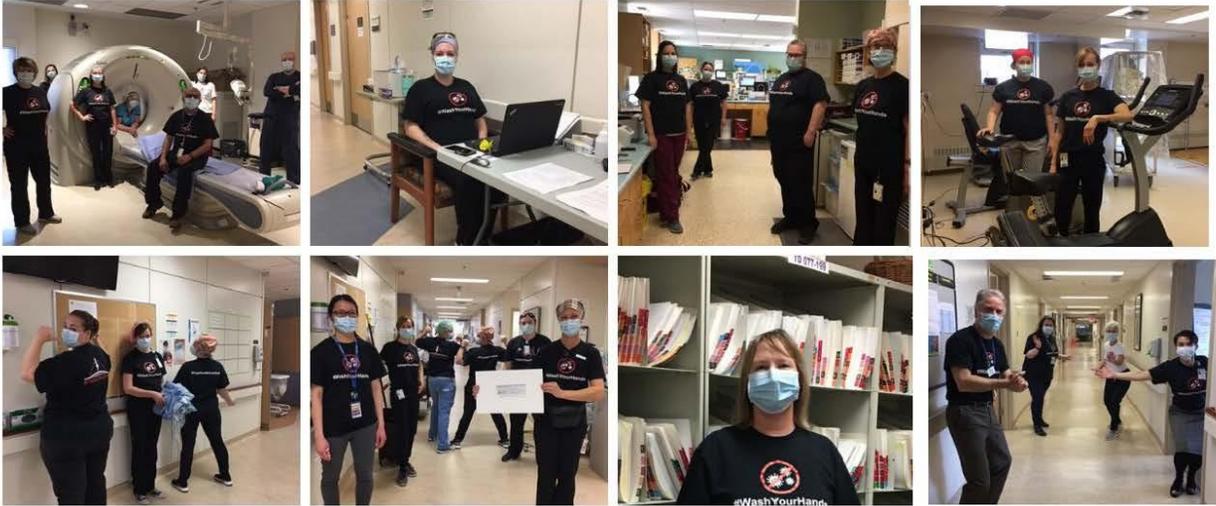
APPLICATION INFORMATION

Interested applicants should apply in writing, (by email only) indicating their qualifications in a cover letter and resume to Brenda Fancey, Corporate Manager - Recruitment, Compensation and Benefits at:

hresources@wdmh.on.ca

At WDMH, we want you to experience work that is positive and rewarding -- in a safe, supportive, and professional environment. We are driven by Compassionate Excellence and are committed to providing an inclusive and barrier-free work environment. We invite all qualified applicants to explore careers with WDMH. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.

We appreciate interest from all candidates, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



JOIN OUR TEAM

We are #WDMH Proud!

Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) has an award-winning reputation for compassionate excellence because we know that exceptional care involves more than good medicine.

- Our high patient satisfaction rates speak to our commitment to compassionate excellence and patient-centred care.
- We have been awarded Exemplary Standing from Accreditation Canada.
- We are One Team – with 1,000 staff, physicians, volunteers, and learners – all dedicated to providing the very best care close to home.
- We have fun! From Commitment Awards to door decorating contests, there is always something happening at WDMH to celebrate our team.
- WDMH provides an inclusive and welcoming place to shine, be recognized and feel valued. There are opportunities to advance and excel in your work and your career. Come join us!

Get to Know Winchester District Memorial Hospital

WDMH is a rural teaching hospital just south of Ottawa. We care for our local communities from childbirth to seniors' care – and are a hub site for cancer care, dialysis and cataract surgery.

WDMH has a 24/7 Emergency Department and Diagnostic Imaging services, including digital mammography and CT scans. Day surgery and specialty clinics, with visiting specialists from Ottawa hospitals, mean that patients can receive care without travelling to the city. And we are committed to education and research.

For more details, visit www.wdmh.on.ca.

Get to Know Our Region

- Rural and suburban lifestyle
- Reasonable driving distance to bigger cities like Ottawa, Montreal, and the border to the United States
- Driving distance to St. Lawrence and Rideau water systems
- Lower housing costs with bigger lot sizes and local parks, open spaces and hiking trails
- Smaller schools
- Large variety of rural community and agri-tourism events

For more details, visit www.northdundas.com.

