Are you an experienced registered nurse (BScN) looking for a different kind of practice environment? You're looking in the right place.

As a valued member of our Home and Community Care portfolio, the Rapid Response Nurse provides the first in-home nursing visit within 24-48 hours from hospital discharge for high needs patients. During this visit, the nurse will confirm the patient hospital discharge care plan, communicate the importance of primary care to avoid re-hospitalization, and perform medication reconciliation for the patient.

What will you do?

- Provide direct care to patient and liaise with other community care team members regarding assessments and recommendations to the care plan, and safely transfer care within the team.
- Establish a helping relationship with patients and their families.
- Balance patient needs and choices with available resources, ensuring patients' values and preferences are respected.
- Act as a spokesperson as required, and interpret the role of the LHIN to clients, health care professionals and to the public.

What must you have?

- Membership, in good standing, with the College of Nurses of Ontario.
- Minimum of five (5) years' relevant experience as a Registered Nurse (BScN or diploma)
- Effective planning, organizing and evaluation skills to manage multiple clients, provide information reports and take corrective action as required.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, assessment and decision-making skills.
- Effective time management skills, with the ability to work independently and co-operatively in a busy multidisciplinary environment.
- A valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle.
- Ability to use a computer in a Windows-based environment.

What would give you an advantage?

- Experience working with diverse patient groups, e.g., multicultural, homeless, palliative, acquired brain injury (ABI), mental health, geriatrics, pediatrics.
- Ability to speak French or another second language.

Who we are:

Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs) play a key role in Ontario's health care system. Working in partnership with patients, families, providers and community organizations, LHINs ensure people have access to the health care they need — at home and in the community.

Committed to innovation and collaborative partnerships, the South West LHIN plans, coordinates and funds local health services, and delivers high-quality home and community care to patients and families, with a focus on improving population health, the patient experience, and value for money across the health care system. Our 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.

How do I apply?

Please visit www.lhinjobs.ca to submit your resume and cover letter. Application deadline is March 21, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.

All applications will be reviewed; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Due to volume of applications, we are not able to respond to general inquiries by phone or e-mail.

We are committed to a culture that values diversity and inclusion.

We welcome and encourage applications from people with disabilities, and are committed to providing accommodation as part of our hiring process. If you have special requirements, please advise Human Resources during the recruitment process.