



**Carefirst Family Health Team** is a non-profit, primary healthcare clinic that includes a team of family physicians, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, social workers, dietitians, and other professionals who work together to provide community-centred primary health care services and programs to a diverse community in the Greater Toronto Area.

With two clinics located in Scarborough and Richmond Hill, the Family Health Team is committed to meeting the Ontario government's strategy to improve access to comprehensive primary health care for Ontarians. Our team collaboratively strives to improve the health of patients and families by providing culturally sensitive and holistic primary and specialized health care services.

We are currently seeking a **Registered Dietitian** to join our clinic in Richmond Hill.

**Terms :** Full Time Permanent

**Location:** Richmond Hill

**Responsibilities:**

- Work with individual patients to determine nutritional needs
- Assess patient nutritional status by gaining an understanding of food habits or preferences, socio-economic and cultural background, psychological factors and medical profile
- Conduct nutritional and anthropometry assessment
- Develop, implement and evaluate individualized nutritional care plans for patients, based on comprehensive needs assessment i.e., considering literacy, language, cultural and psycho-social factors
- Provide nutritional advice and counselling to patients and work with multidisciplinary team and develop client-centred care plans for patients Provide Diabetes Education and co-design diabetes self-management plan with patients
- Provide support to Chronic Disease Prevention and Maintenance Program through direct service delivery including outreach, health education, nutritional counselling and others
- Manage statistic record of diabetes program services, and prepare quarterly reports
- Perform other duties as assigned

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor degree of science in Nutrition or equivalent
- Completion of Dietitians of Canada Accredited Internship or Practicum Programs or equivalent (preferably with a community focus or equivalent approved experience)
- Registration and in good standing with the College of Dietitian of Ontario
- Eligibility for a membership in the College of Dietitians of Ontario and Dietitians of Canada.
- Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) certification preferred
- At least three years relevant experience or At least two years work experience as a Registered Dietitian in a community based health service organization
- Knowledge of and sensitivity to the impact of social, economic, environmental and cultural issues in diet and nutrition
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills (i.e. verbal and written)
- Good organizational and time management skills
- Excellent problem-solving and patient service skills
- Experience in planning and implementing health promotion programs and activities
- Familiarity with client-centered and self-management approaches to chronic disease prevention and management would be an asset
- CPR/first aid certification
- Proficiency in English and a second language reflecting the community served, such as Cantonese and/or Mandarin, is an asset
- Available to work flexible hours including some evenings and weekends
- Current vulnerable sector check (completed within one year)

**Benefits:**

- Dental Care
- Extended Health Care
- HOOPP
- Comprehensive Orientation Program
- Training and Education Subsidy

*Carefirst is an equal opportunity employer. We are also committed to an environment that is barrier free. If you require accommodation during the hiring process, please inform us in advance to arrange a reasonable and appropriate accommodation.*

While we thank all candidates for their interest, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.