



Medical Lead, Chronic Pain

Posting #: 18-0884

Term: 1 year with possibility of renewal

Commitment: 7.5 hours per week

Location: Sudbury, Ontario

HSN will be opening a chronic pain program for residents of Northeastern Ontario. HSN's Integrated Chronic Pain program will be located at HSN's Sudbury Outpatient Centre with an interdisciplinary clinical team made up of physicians, nurses, a psychologist or psychological associate, a social worker, physiotherapists and occupational therapists. Components of the program will include a six-week intensive program, customized programs for those unable to commit to the intensive program, interventional treatments, collaborative care with primary health practitioners in the community, and education sessions for patients/families and providers to build capacity within the region. The program will aim to improve access to chronic pain care, increase treatment options including rehabilitation and self-management support, reduce re-hospitalization, reduce opioid abuse and improve overall health of chronic pain patients.

The Medical Lead will provide medical leadership to HSN's Chronic Pain Program, and oversee specific duties within the program including patient care, education, training, research, and evaluation. We are seeking a Physician certified with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario who has five or more years of experience working clinical area, three of which are in chronic pain. The ideal candidate has experience working with people with persistent physical and/or mental illness.

Interested applicants are asked to apply directly to posting #18-0884 on the HSN Careers Website at hsnsudbury.ca/careers.

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