



REGISTERED DIETITIAN – Temporary Full Time (Up to a Year) Starting January 1, 2024

The **Thamesview Family Health Team (TFHT)** provides primary health care, including chronic disease management and health promotion and disease prevention to a rostered population of patients in the Chatham-Kent region. The FHT will utilize an interdisciplinary team of health care professionals who work in a collaborative model of care.

The Registered Dietitian (RD) will play an integral role in the care of the patients of Thamesview Family Health Team. The RD will assist the FHT in achieving its vision and mission. The role of the RD requires a thorough knowledge of diet and nutrition in a primary care context and the ability to function effectively in a team environment with physicians, other interdisciplinary health professionals and administrative staff. The RD will support patient care and the delivery of programs, as well as provide nutritional consultation, education and information that contribute to the health and wellness of patients.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Develop nutritional plans and provide nutritional counseling for patients based on comprehensive needs assessments.
- In consultation with primary care providers, contribute to therapeutic management of plans with patients.
- Develop programs or workshops around identified nutrition issues.
- Collaborate with family physicians to incorporate nutritional components in the management of chronic diseases such as hypertension, obesity, diabetes, dyslipidemia, and heart failure.
- Participate as a clinical team member in the development and delivery of targeted programs.
- Develop, update and maintain education resources for patients and for providers.
- Evaluate and document outcomes of individual patient care in collaboration with the team.
- Work with CKOHT Partners to align programming goals, standardize care and reduce duplication of service.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- University degree (Registered Dietitian) and relevant experience.
- Membership with a provincial regulatory body and/or Dietitians of Canada and proof of liability insurance are required.
- Current experience in chronic disease management preferred.
- Knowledge and experience in community health and public health sciences and chronic disease management.

- Knowledge of patient-centred philosophy, change management, basic principles and practices of community service delivery, short-term treatment options and chronic disease management models.
- Knowledge of community resources connected to the provision of health promotion and illness prevention related services.
- Demonstrated skills in assessment, program planning, implementation and evaluation.
- Work effectively, both independently and as part of an inter-disciplinary team.
- Flexibility and ability to adapt to change.
- Computer skills.

Thamesview Family Health Team is an equal opportunity employer, committed to fair and accessible employment practices that attract and retain talented employees in a workplace that is inclusive, supportive, and reflective of the diverse community we serve.

As a condition of employment, you are required to submit proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

Applicants are asked to email resume and cover letter noting the position title in the subject line, to Denise Waddick, Executive Director, Thamesview Family Health Team, at denise.waddick@thamesviewfht.ca by December 31, 2023.

We appreciate your interest, but only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.