



Patient Educator- RN/RPN

Paris, ON | Full-time

Aleafia Health is committed to being Canada's leading patient-focused healthcare enterprise offering medical cannabis care. Our mission is to build a global cannabis brand. Through education, research, and development, we will advance the cultivation and science of medically authorized cannabis.

At GrowWise Health, our Patient Educators provide ongoing support to patients to help them manage their symptoms and conditions using medical cannabis and improve their quality of life. Patient Educators work one-on-one with patients to identify primary health conditions, provide health teaching, create individualized treatment plans, and provide assistance with completing necessary documents for registration with Licensed Producers. Patient Educators work closely with prescribing physicians and related healthcare team members and assist in ongoing patient support.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Provide health teaching (education) to patients as it relates to medical cannabis, including but not limited to:
 - general information on cannabis and its uses;
 - assisting patients in the selection of and registration with a Licensed Producer of medical cannabis;
 - assisting patients in the selection of medical cannabis strains;
 - assisting patients in ordering cannabis from a Licensed Producer;
 - offering guidance on how to safely consume medical cannabis;
 - offering appropriate accessories to patients (i.e. vaporizer); and
 - other relevant topics as may be required.
- Education may take place via:
 - in-person consultation;
 - group session;
 - telephone;
 - online video consultation; and
 - other method as determined by the Company;
- Maintain and update medical records for patients and other relevant records in a format determined by the Company;
- Liaise with physicians and other medical and administrative staff within medical clinics.
- Liaise with customer service and administrative staff working for medical cannabis Licensed Producers or other organizations as required.
- Act as a member of the Company's interdisciplinary team(s).
- Use nursing healthcare knowledge to facilitate exceptional patient care
- Communicate with Licensed Producers to facilitate ordering and ensure patient needs are met
- Provide regular updates to all parties.



- Attending continuous education sessions and relevant professional development events.
- Remain current in the area of cannabis relating to: treatment, Health Canada guidelines, and current political climate.
- Perform other duties as required from time to time

ROLE REQUIREMENTS/ABILITIES

Experience / Education

- Patient Educators are required to have successfully completed a Registered Nursing degree program, a Registered Practical Nursing diploma program, or a Licensed Practical Nursing diploma program.
- The Patient Educator must have successfully completed their nursing licensing examination and be in good standing with the College of Nurses in Ontario, or their provincial regulatory body.
- Past experience and knowledge of medical cannabis is an asset.

Skills & Abilities

- Be a self-starter with a strong desire to learn
- Be passionate about providing exceptional patient care
- Have strong problem solving skills
- Have excellent interpersonal communications skills
- Be excited to work in an emerging and evolving healthcare field
- Have strong computer skills and experience in EMR charting
- Have the ability to travel to multiple clinic sites around the GTA - access to a vehicle is an asset.
- Have knowledge and understanding of the current Health Canada regulations for medical cannabis use including the Cannabis Act.
- Have knowledge of medical cannabis including cannabinoids and the endocannabinoid system

Note: The chosen applicant will be required to successfully complete reference checks and a criminal background check.

We appreciate the interest by all candidates however we will be contacting those that best fit the requirements. Aleafia Health welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process. If you are selected to participate in the recruitment process, please inform Human Resources of any accommodations you may require. Aleafia Health will work with you in an effort to ensure that you are able to fully participate in the process.

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