

## NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY

**Date of Posting:** October 11, 2022

**Title:** Dietitian (Public Health)

**Position:** R01527 **Posting:** 2022-2303

**Length:** Temporary Full-Time (up to 8 months)

Department/Division: Public Health and Emergency Services/Healthy Living &

Foundational Standards

**Hours of Work:** 35 hours per week

Union: C.U.P.E. Local 1883

**Grade**: 012

**Salary/Wage:** \$36.31 - \$41.27 per hour **Location:** 99 Regina Street South, Waterloo

Closing Date: October 17, 2022

## **Description of Duties:**

Assists Nutritionist with and occasionally leads the planning, implementation, and evaluation of healthy eating and food skills development initiatives. Supports management staff in the advocacy, development, and implementation of healthy public policy; and creates and delivers related training, presentations, workshops, and resources.

## Knowledge, Skills & Abilities Required:

- Knowledge of human nutrition and key health promotion strategies, including awareness raising; advocacy and development of environmental supports and healthy public policy; social marketing strategies; behaviour change theory; and community development approaches acquired through a
- 4-year bachelor's degree specializing in food and nutrition from a university offering a Dietitians of Canada accredited dietetic education program, plus accredited dietetic internship or equivalent, plus 1 year of experience in community or public health nutrition post-internship.
- Must be currently registered in good standing with the College of Dietitians of Ontario.
- Research, assessment, and planning skills to assist in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of healthy eating and food skills development promotion initiatives; to assess research publications for relevance to initiatives and program planning; and to assess and plan environmental supports and healthy public policy.
- Ability to work with priority populations using tact and sensitivity.
- Ability to organize and prioritize work to meet deadlines.
- Communications skills with the ability to facilitate meetings; present and exchange information; and participate as an effective team member.
- Ability to read and understand research, publications, policies, and procedures to

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maintain knowledge of current developments in the field, and assess research for relevance to Public Health initiatives; and perform work in accordance with divisional policies and procedures.

- Ability to write correspondence, training manuals, resources, and work plans to exchange information and provide resources to others.
- Computer skills with the ability to use software such as Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook.
- Ability to travel to locations within and outside the Waterloo Region.
- Ability to and support and demonstrate the Region's values.

We invite internal applicants to APPLY ONLINE through the HR Portal by 11:59 p.m., by the closing date.

If you have questions regarding the application process, please refer to "Frequently Asked Questions - How to Apply for a Position" under Employment Opportunities on the HR Portal. Thank you for your interest in this job, but we will only be corresponding with you if you are selected for an interview.

Regular and reliable attendance required for consideration.

We thank all applicants in advance; however, we will be corresponding only with those selected for an interview.

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