Clinical Nurse Specialist, Residential Care
Lions Gate Hospital, North Vancouver
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Job Summary:
Reporting to the Program Director, Seniors, the Clinical Nurse Specialist is an expert advanced practice nurse and receives direction and reports on professional matters to the Professional Practice Director. Position is responsible for providing leadership and expert advice in the area of nursing clinical practice and advancing the area of nursing clinical practice through professional development, education, communication, consultation and research. Consistent with the policies, standards and objectives of the hospital and health service deliver area, maintains administrative responsibility and authority while participating in decision-making, goal setting, policy development and program planning designed for improving the quality of residential services.

Responsible for standards of practice, stays current with literature on nursing practice and promotes the advancement of a research and theory-based autonomous practice of nursing. Facilitates the provision of residential services across the continuum of care collaborating with acute and gerontology care partners through the support for, and participation in, quality and utilization improvement initiatives. Provides leadership and expert consultation to Residential Care staff, clients and families/significant others. Selects, supervises, develops, evaluates and terminates designated program staff and works collaboratively with Directors, Medical Directors, Managers, nurses and other members of the interdisciplinary team.

Qualifications:
- Masters degree in Nursing with a major in the designated clinical specialty.
- Current registration with the College of Registered Nurses’ of British Columbia (CRNBC).
- A minimum of five (5) years’ recent related clinical experience with a focus in residential care and in a progressive leadership role.
- Membership in a provincial, national and/or international professional association(s) related to clinical specialty preferred.

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