



The North East Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN) is dedicated to leading a high quality integrated health system for people living in Northeastern Ontario. The NE LHIN plans, funds and works to integrate health services across the region. The NE LHIN is also responsible for the delivery of quality home and community care services for people who call Northeastern Ontario home.

**We have the following Occupational Therapist positions now available:**

#227-18 Temporary, Full-Time

Sault Ste. Marie, March 4, 2019 to September 25, 2020

#228-18 Temporary, Full-Time

Kirkland Lake, April 2, 2019 to April 3, 2020

#229-18 Permanent, Full-Time

Espanola / Elliot Lake, Immediately

*We need ambitious, creative people who are motivated to make a difference in their community, prepared to challenge the status quo and ready to use their diverse skills to strengthen the system of care for Northerners. We're looking for the right people with the right skills to achieve our strategic priorities and vision of providing quality health care when Northerners need it.*

Position Summary:

The Occupational Therapist is responsible for the provision of occupational therapy services to NE LHIN patients in order to maximize the patient's function, independence, and safety in their respective environment.

Qualifications:

- Registered Occupational Therapist in good standing with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario;
- In-depth knowledge of occupational therapy services and other community resources;
- Good understanding of the roles of health care professionals;
- Relevant occupational therapy experience in a community/health care environment;

- Comprehensive and up-to-date knowledge of occupational therapy tools, processes, equipment, and assistive technology;
- Knowledge of funding agencies related to the occupational therapy recommendations;
- Practical knowledge and understanding of relevant legislation (e.g. regarding the provision of health care services, privacy, health and safety, etc.);
- Comprehensive knowledge of the standards of practice and professional guidelines set forth by COTO;
- Ability to prioritize professional duties, manage multiple patients, and efficiently organize workload;
- Strong interpersonal and collaboration skills to work with diverse patient groups, case managers, family members/caregivers/Substitute Decision Makers, health care professionals, community organizations and service providers;
- Effective listening, observation, and facilitation skills;
- Ability to communicate information effectively through a variety of means including reports, letters, meetings, and presentations;
- Working knowledge of computer software (email, internet) and Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel);
- Must have valid driver's license and access to a vehicle;
- Advanced oral and written proficiency in English is essential.

Occupational Therapists may qualify for a Rehabilitation Professionals Incentive Grant of \$5,000 per year for three years which is paid by the Underserved Area Program of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

How to Apply:

Please forward your cover letter and resume via email to [nelhinemployment@lhins.on.ca](mailto:nelhinemployment@lhins.on.ca) quoting the appropriate job posting number. For more information on the North East LHIN, please visit us at [www.nelhin.on.ca](http://www.nelhin.on.ca)

Individuals with a disability requiring accommodation during the application and/or the interview process should advise the recruitment contact so arrangements can be made. The LHIN is an equal opportunity employer and all applicants are welcome. We thank all applicants; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.