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Job Title:	Pharmacy Technician (Edmonton Isolation Facility)
Reports to:	Site Lead, Isolation Facility
Position Type:	Full-Time (temporary)
Hours:	Various
Wage:	\$22-27/ hour (shift differential will also apply)

Job Summary

Serving a vital role in the COVID-19 pandemic response for individuals experiencing homelessness, the Edmonton Isolation Facility, operated by Boyle McCauley Health Centre, provides 24/7 shelter and support to individuals needing to isolate due to suspected COVID-19 exposure. The facility offers individuals all required supports to remain safely in isolation – this includes basic comfort needs, food, shelter, and medical care.

An essential service for maintaining isolation will be the safety and continuity of medication supply. The EIF medical team of nurses and physicians, working in conjunction with AHS Pharmacists, will work with the client's community care providers and community pharmacies to provide onsite medication access for each client staying at EIF.

This position is a full-time, temporary position until March 31, 2020 (at the earliest).

Key Responsibilities

- Work in an interdisciplinary team to provide medication management supports, within the scope of practice of the pharmacy technician, as defined by the Alberta College of Pharmacy
- In partnership with pharmacists, nurses, physicians and shelter support staff, providing the following healthcare services:
 - Creating the Best Possible Medication History (BPMH) as part of Medication Reconciliation,
 - Coordinating community pharmacy services to provide continuity of medication supply for clients
 - Receiving medication deliveries and ensuring correct distribution to respective clients and/or medication storage rooms at EIF.
 - Organization and maintenance of medication storage rooms at EIF
 - Managing medication inventory

- Facilitating the transfer of discharge medications and medication orders for clients completing isolation, or transferring to alternate isolation sites
- Ensuring that onsite medications meet all medication management and packaging standards set by the Alberta College of Pharmacists and Alberta Health Services

Qualifications

- Registration in good standing with ACP as a pharmacy technician
- Mandatory vulnerable sector check and suitable criminal record check
- Experience with marginalized populations (e.g. homelessness, detox, treatment facilities, or similar) an asset

Knowledge/Skills

- Able to balance numerous demands and conflicting priorities within a fast paced environment,
- Strong problem-solving skills
- Ability to work co-operatively within a multidisciplinary team
- Comfort in working within a COVID isolation facility (with full PPE precautions)
- Ability to demonstrate patience and understanding for those with addictions and behavioral disorders
- Strong computer proficiency, with experience with MedAccess EMR an asset
- Excellent communication skills.
- Has a good understanding of trauma-informed care, and must be able to operate within a harm reduction model of care

Salary: an excellent compensation package commensurate to experience will be provided. Shift differential will apply for evening, overnight, and weekend shifts.

Please submit resume with cover letter to:

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Placement date: Immediate