

Academic Detailer Position

The Centre for Effective Practice's (CEP) primary care academic detailing service offers one-on-one educational outreach visits geared to family physicians to deliver and discuss objective, balanced, evidence-informed information on best practices to optimize clinical care. This information is always tailored to each physician's expressed needs and is delivered at a time and location that is convenient for them.

As an academic detailer with the CEP, you will provide evidence informed, balanced pharmaceutical and patient care information based on a centrally developed curriculum to family physicians via in-person one-on-one visits. You will use your excellent interpersonal and communication skills to build professional relationships with family physicians, and facilitate effective discussions regarding best evidence and practice. Candidates should have a strong desire to learn, a passion for improving health care and foundational experience in pharmacotherapy.

Responsibilities:

- Working from your home, you will be responsible for providing one-on-one educational outreach visits for family physicians.
- The position also involves regional travel, participating in training sessions, scheduling visits with family physicians, maintaining detailed documentation of visits, and conducting follow-up as necessary.
- Training and orientation will be provided per clinical topic addressed through the academic detailing service.

Qualifications and Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- An undergraduate degree in pharmacy, or related health discipline. Applicant will require current professional licensure and at least 3 years of related experience, preferably in a setting with interprofessional interactions.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- A solid knowledge of pharmacotherapy and clinical evidence appraisal.
- Strong interpersonal skills and experience working effectively with family physicians. Experience in primary care is an asset.
- Additional training in adult education, knowledge transfer and/or implementation science is an asset.
- Good knowledge of Microsoft Office applications.
- Access to reliable personal vehicle and willingness to travel.

Candidates Must Demonstrate:

- Critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- Ability to provide sensitive, balanced discussions of controversial issues (e.g. opioids).
- Ability to build effective interprofessional relationships with family physicians.
- Proficient teaching skills, including ability to listen.
- Ability to be organized and work efficiently.
- Ability to work independently and carry out responsibilities with minimum supervision.
- High level of adaptability and flexibility.
- Commitment to continuing professional development.
- Able to avoid direct conflicts of interest with commercial interests.

This position will run from January 2017 – March 2020 with possibility for extension. Position will be part-time at approximately a 0.6 Full Time Equivalent (FTE); flexibility available. Interested candidates should reside in:

- Erie St. Clair LHIN
- South East LHIN
- South West LHIN
- North East LHIN
- Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHIN
- North West LHIN

Interested candidates are invited to complete an application and submit a resume/CV and cover letter to www.effectivepractice.org/careers

Positions per area will remain open until filled.