



Project Coordinator – Safer Healthcare Now! (SHN) in Ontario

Position Available: Ontario Node – 1 FTE equivalent

Term: September 2008 – September, 2009 with an opportunity for an extension

Submission deadline: July 23, 2008

Introduction:

The Ontario Node is seeking an individual to coordinate a joint project between the Quality Healthcare Network and the Ontario Health Quality Council, “Data Capture and Reporting for Patient Safety Measures”. This individual will work in collaboration with the current team supporting Safer Healthcare Now! (SHN) in Ontario and the Project Steering Team. The home base will be in Toronto at the secretariat offices of the Quality Healthcare Network. Some travel will be required.

Project deliverables include:

1. Supporting the process to aggregate safety related data
2. Identification of best practices amongst SHN Ontario teams
3. Supporting the sustainability and translation of best practices amongst SHN Ontario teams
4. Provide support to other related patient safety initiatives as identified within the project

Role and Responsibilities:

- To coordinate and implement the work of an established Project Charter
- To work closely with the SHN Ontario teams, Central Measurement Team, selected Intervention Leaders and the Safety and Improvement Advisor in Ontario
- Travel to various organizations and events will be expected

Qualifications and Skills:

- Quality Improvement experience in a clinical environment essential
- Familiarity with Safer Healthcare Now!
- Leadership in an improvement initiative an asset
- High level of comfort with measurement, data management, and QI methodology
- Excellent verbal and written communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong background in adult learning
- High level of comfort with Excel
- Masters in a related field preferred
- Experience in working with partners and multi-stakeholders beneficial

Reporting:

- The successful candidate will report to the Ontario Node Leader

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