

Community Engagement Specialist – Ref. No. 19031

Student Job Opportunity

8-Week Term

The Alex: Changing Health. Changing Lives. The Alex Community Health Centre is a not-for-profit organization that is changing how we look at health care in Calgary. Our health, housing and food programs support our most vulnerable neighbours, tackling tough health and social issues head-on. Using a multi-disciplinary team approach, we focus care on assessment, intervention and promotion of all aspects of health. We embrace a model of health care that is accessible, responsive and participatory. In addition to the Community Health Centre, we run a Seniors Health Centre, a Youth Centre, two Mobile Community Health Buses, one Dental Health Bus, four Housing First Programs, a Community Food Centre and Youth Law.

What we do and why we do it:

Our Place-based programs improve the quality of life for formerly homeless men and women in Calgary, through harm reduction services and “housing first” philosophy. This permanent supportive housing program has a dedicated team who provide Intensive Case Management to these individuals allowing them to break down barriers leading them towards a future of hope and healthy living.

What you will do:

- Assist and co facilitate group programs
- Assist with future program & event planning
- Provide feedback to the team about clients’ prognosis and chart
- Provide front line services to clients, such as assisting with basic needs (food, ID, etc)
- Administrative work – filling, answering phones, etc.
- Attend training sessions and staff meeting as directed by the Program Lead

What you bring:

- Have been registered as a full-time student in the previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year
- Demonstrated effective communication, organizational, advocacy, teaching, and rapport building skills
- Able to work effectively as part of a team
- Should be self-motivated and able to work with minimal supervision
- Must have excellent time management skills
- Ability to multi-task in fast-paced environment
- Current First Aid/CPR is mandatory
- Candidate must be willing to have a Vulnerable Sector Police Information Check completed

How to apply:

If you are as passionate as we are about making a difference in people's lives, please submit your resume to jobs@thealex.ca and be sure to include the job title and reference number in the subject line.

Deadline to apply is Thursday May 23, 2019 at 4pm.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

For further information about The Alex and its programs, we encourage you to visit our website at

www.thealex.ca