

**Licensed Practical Nurse– Ref. No. 20039**  
**Assisted Self Isolation Site**  
**Temporary | Casual**



**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 Family Health Centre, we run a Seniors Health Centre, a Youth Centre, two Mobile Community Health Buses, one Dental Health Bus, four Housing First Programs, and a Community Food Centre.

**What we do and why we do it:**

The pandemic situation is evolving rapidly and requires a team that will have flexibility in their delivery of care. In partnership with AHS and CUPS, we are working together to open an Assisted Self Isolation Site (ASIS) for Calgary's vulnerable homeless individuals who otherwise do not have homes to self-isolate should they become symptomatic or ill with COVID-19. Our target population is Calgary area only, homeless persons with symptoms who have been tested in the community and require self-isolation while waiting for results; COVID-infected homeless persons requiring self-isolation while their illness resolves. Ideal candidates are those with experience working with vulnerable and complex populations. This will be a 24/7 operation of care. This is a temporary Casual position.

As a part of the multidisciplinary team, the LPN completes clinic and community health duties to ensure our clients are receiving quality and holistic care, practices within their scope of practice. The LPN is accountable to the public for their own practice, College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta, the Canadian Nurses' Association Code of Ethics, and the Health Professional Act.

**What you will do:**

- On-site patient care as needed
- Assessments of clients' ILI symptoms, symptom management, as well as adherence to withdrawal protocols, when necessary
- Vital signs monitoring
- Strong commitment to working with individuals living with severe and persistent mental illness and addictions
- Strong skills in health promotion and illness prevention
- Possess the skills or be willing to learn the skills of phlebotomy
- Management and administration of medication in conjunction with the Psychiatrist and Family Physician
- Ability to build rapport with marginalized individuals, time management skills, ability to work independently
- Strong knowledge of harm reduction
- Familiarity in the areas of evidence-based practice such as Motivational Interviewing, Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training, Trauma Informed Care training, Mental Health First Aid, ASSIST, and Narcan Administration

**What you bring:**

- Current registration with CLPNA required
- Minimum of two years progressive Nursing experience working with clients with mental health and addictions disorders, homelessness, and poverty
- Able to work independently with clients
- Excellent communication, organizational, advocacy, teaching, and rapport-building skills
- Able to work collaboratively in an interdisciplinary team model and innovative outreach service delivery model
- Experience with community outreach and crisis intervention
- Knowledge of social services and non-profit services in Calgary is an asset
- Ability to multi-task in fast-paced environment
- Standard First Aid – Level C CPR & AED are mandatory
- Knowledge of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP) and the Truth and Reconciliation Commissions (TRC) 94 Calls to Action an asset

**Why You Want to Work with Us:**

The Alex is an innovative and diverse organization which seeks to invest in its employees and see them succeed in their chosen careers. If you are seeking a deeply rewarding, yet challenging career helping Calgary's vulnerable populations, this might be the place for you!

**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](mailto:jobs@thealex.ca) and be sure to include the job title and reference number in the subject line.

*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](http://www.thealex.ca)