



Pathways Health Centre for Children, Sarnia

Pathways Health Centre for Children is a family-centred community agency serving children and youth with physical, developmental and communication needs and their families as well as adults for selected specialized services in Lambton County. The Centre provides a full range of family-centred rehabilitation and support services. Aquatic programs in our therapeutic pool are open to people of all ages and abilities in the community. There is also an integrated childcare service (C.A.C.H.É.) on site.

We are currently recruiting for a:

Resource Assistant (1 Full-time Permanent)

Entrance to School Program (ETS) (March – September)

Under the direction of the Resource Consultant and the Supervisor of Community Services, Indigenous Services and Autism Services, the Resource Assistant for the ETS program will provide full-time day-to-day programming and care to children in the ETS Program, in accordance with the goals, curriculum plans, philosophy and policies of Pathways Health Centre for Children and the Entry to School mandates. This group program will support families with young children up to 6 years of age who are registered with the OAP and who are starting school for the first time (either Kindergarten or grade one).

Special Needs Resource Services Program (September – February)

Under the direction of the Resource Consultant and the Supervisor of Community Services, Special Needs Resource Services, the Resource Assistant will provide resource support to children from birth to twelve years of age in community licensed child care centres referred for the service. The Resource Assistant will support the education, consultation and direct support to children, parents and child care staff to help ensure the inclusion of children who have special needs. The Resource Assistant will contribute to the development, implementation and monitoring of client program(s) / service delivery and contribute to quality of care to clients through adherence to the professional standards of the service and the policies, procedures and routines of the community Childcare facility.

The Resource Assistant is part of a multidisciplinary team supporting the children and families accessing these programs.

QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:

- Early Childhood Education diploma (preferred)
- Registered member of the College of Early Childhood Educators of Ontario.
- Experience and knowledge working with children with special needs in licensed childcare/school an asset
- Up to 2 years of experience with in a child care setting preferred
- Experience working with children with autism is an asset
- Experience working with children with special needs, their families and the community
- Experience using visual strategies with children
- Current Standard First Aid/CPR certification
- Fluency in French an asset

The successful candidate must have a valid Ontario driver's license and maintain adequate liability insurance or must have ongoing access to a vehicle and driver for Pathways business. A Vulnerable Sector Police Check is also required at time of hire (dated within the last 6 months) as well as applicable immunizations included the COVID-19 vaccination.

Pathways Health Centre for Children strives for inclusivity and representative hiring practices to respond to the communities we serve. The agency welcomes applications from visible minorities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, immigrants/refugees, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression. Pathways is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. Interested applicants are requested to email their resume and cover letter by **4pm on April 7, 2024** to:

hr@pathwayscentre.org

Thank you in advance for your interest; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.