

Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers, Inc. (OHCOW)

The Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers is an independent, not-for-profit, occupational health and safety clinic system. Funded through the Ministry of Labour, we provide services and resources to workers, employers, advocates, health providers and organizations in the province of Ontario, for the identification and prevention of occupational illness, injury and disease.

We have an opening for an Occupational Hygienist, **permanent full-time position** in the Sudbury clinic. You will be a key member of an inter-disciplinary team, working regularly with physicians, nurses, ergonomists, administrators and support staff, and will report directly to the Executive Director. The primary role is to conduct Occupational Hygiene assessments at a variety of worksites as well as develop retrospective exposure assessments, producing timely analytical reports that can provide detailed and credible evidence-based estimates of current or historical exposures to a variety of chemical, biological and physical hazards in order to assess and/or support a link to occupational disease.

Qualifications

- Minimum requirements:
 - Bachelor's degree in occupational hygiene or acceptable science or engineering degree plus one year of experience
- Preferred requirements:
 - Master's degree in occupational hygiene or a related subject.
 - Registered Occupational Hygienist and/or Certified Industrial Hygienist in good standing with the appropriate Board.
 - Prior work experience in epidemiology, research, toxicology and/or in assessing the impact of workplace exposures upon the physical, mental and social well-being of individuals and/or groups
 - Bilingualism is an asset
- Ability to work both independently and as a team member,
- Computer skills relevant to Microsoft Office Suite as well as database and research abilities,
- Strong communication skills, presentation and report-writing talents,
- Knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and Workplace Safety and Insurance Board legislation,

Responsibilities

- Provides comprehensive work-related exposure assessments, including history-taking and gathering technical exposure and hazard information,
- Responds to worker enquiries and provides knowledge transfer to individuals or groups of workers regarding the working environment or conditions with which they are dealing with, or any emerging occupational health or exposure issues,
- Provides technical expertise related to hazard anticipation, recognition, evaluation and control (which may include interpretation of exposure monitoring data),
- Analyses the potential link between occupational exposure and illness from an individual case to a group of workers, occupation or industry,
- Contributes to the preparation of educational and informational materials and participates in educational activities (e.g. verbal, written) both internally and externally,
- Gathers and analyses relevant scientific and medical studies,
- Responds to occupational hygiene-based enquiries in a competent and timely fashion,
- Other hygiene-related duties as assigned by the supervisor.

This position is available in the Sudbury office of OHCOW. This is a unionized position and the salary offered will be based upon your education and experience as per the collective agreement to a maximum of \$97,404.00/annually and includes a generous benefits package and membership in the Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan.

To apply for this position, please submit your resume and a cover letter by Friday, July 17th, 2015 to: Denis Boileau, Executive Director of The Northern Clinics, dboileau@ohcow.on.ca

OHCOW is an Equal Opportunity Employer. OHCOW welcomes applications from persons of diverse backgrounds. (No phone calls please. We thank all those who apply; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.)

