STREET MEDICINE TEAM WOUND CARE NURSE

Prevention Point Philadelphia (PPP) is expanding its services and team. PPP is looking for a Nurse Practitioner to serve on its Street Medicine Team, providing Mobile Wound Care Services, between 1 and 3 days per week. PPP is one of the largest Harm Reduction Public Health Organizations in the country. PPP administers over 15 programs through a combination of fixed building as well as truck and street delivered locations. PPP is one of the largest syringe exchange programs in the country, and runs one of the largest street medicine programs in the country. Mobile wound care services are embedded within existing street based care, social work, and homeless outreach services. We are looking for providers who are committed to helping treat those most in need of medical care but least likely to successfully access building based care.

The Provider will provide mobile wound care and other emergent health care services as part of a collaborative interdisciplinary team.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

* Conduct brief medical assessments; conduct wound care assessments
* Clean and treat wounds; conduct follow up wound care treatment
* Conduct wound care education with patients
* Collaborate with social work and recovery team to facilitate transition to office based care
* Maintain positive relationships with managed care agencies, commercial providers, public and private funders and community organizations
* Participate in quality improvement, regularly scheduled staff meetings
* Perform other tasks as directed

**SKILLS**

* Strong commitment to social justice
* Harm reduction or interest in harm reduction
* Completion of a three-year accredited Medical Residency program
* Understanding of the principles of community health care and service to special populations
* Wound care training or certification preferred but not required
* Spanish language skills a plus; cultural competence required
* Excellent interpersonal skills, including friendliness, and empathy
* Strong leadership and communication skills

**EXPERIENCE**

* Experience with or interest in working with homeless individuals impacted by substance use
* 2+ year’s clinical experience
* Experience in emergency, ambulatory primary, infectious disease, or family medicine care

**EDUCATION**

* Graduate of an accredited school of medicine; current unrestricted PA licensure
* CRNP/NP

COMPENSATION

Compensation is hourly and in accordance with industry / hospital pay

Malpractice insurance covered