



Contractual Foot Care Nurse
Job Description

Department:	Nursing
Location:	Berwick, Nova Scotia
Duration:	Contractual – Term
Rate:	\$30-40 per hour (based on experience)
Schedule:	Flexible, to be determined post hire
Responsible to:	Director of Care

Position Summary:

We are seeking a skilled and compassionate **Contractual Foot Care Nurse** to provide expert foot care services to residents in our care facility. The ideal candidate will have proven experience in foot care, a strong commitment to resident-centered care, and the ability to work with individuals living with dementia. As a contractual employee, the Foot Care Nurse will be responsible for assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating foot care for residents, while ensuring the highest standards of care and safety.

The Foot Care Nurse will be reporting directly to the Director of Care.

Qualifications:

- Registered Nurse (RN) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) with a good standing license with the College of Nurses of Nova Scotia
- Foot Care Certification
- Clear Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Checks
- Minimum of 1 year of experience in foot care, ideally in a healthcare setting such as long-term care or a retirement home
- Experience working with residents living with dementia is an asset
- Must carry personal professional liability insurance
- Demonstrated ability to provide compassionate, resident-centered care
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate effectively with residents, families, and team members.
- Proficiency in documentation and familiarity with electronic health records is an asset
- Ability to work independently and as part of a collaborative care team

Functions and Responsibilities:

- Deliver high-quality foot care based on individualized needs, including assessment of foot health, treatment of foot conditions, and implementation of preventive measures to maintain or improve foot health.
- Apply specialized knowledge and skills to provide foot care for residents living with dementia, ensuring the care approach is tailored to their cognitive and emotional needs.

- Demonstrate patience and empathy while providing care for residents who may be anxious or resistant.
- Conduct thorough assessments of residents' feet and lower limbs, identifying any issues such as infection, circulation problems, wounds, or other conditions requiring intervention.
- Provide appropriate treatments for conditions such as corns, calluses, ingrown toenails, and other common foot ailments. Educate staff about foot care maintenance and hygiene to prevent complications.
- Maintain accurate, up-to-date documentation of assessments, treatments, and interventions. Communicate effectively with other healthcare providers, families, and staff members to ensure coordinated care.
- Adhere to infection control protocols and maintain a clean, safe, and well-organized work environment. Follow all relevant regulations and guidelines to ensure the safety of residents and staff.