



## LOWER COLUMBIA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

**Position: Physiotherapist**

**Reports to:** Executive Director

**Location:** Trail, British Columbia

**Type:** Full-time (37.5 hours per week), Permanent (open to part-time job share option)

**Salary:** up to \$94,985 per year

### **About Us**

The Lower Columbia Community Health Centre Network Society (LCCHCNS) is a not-for-profit organization committed to providing accessible team-based primary care.

As a Physiotherapist, you will work at the Lower Columbia Community Health Centre (LCCHC) within a multidisciplinary team environment delivering comprehensive care that addresses the physical, mental, and social determinants of health, with a focus on marginalized and equity-seeking populations.

### **Job Summary**

The Physiotherapist will advance health equity by delivering accessible, culturally safe, and individualized care to underserved populations, addressing both clinical needs and the broader social determinants of health. This role extends beyond traditional rehabilitation to include health promotion, advocacy, and barrier reduction for marginalized communities, while working collaboratively within an interprofessional team of nurses, social workers/counsellors, nurse practitioners, family physicians, and community health workers.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- **Assessment and Diagnosis:** Evaluate patients' physical limitations and movement patterns to identify the underlying causes of their problems.
- **Treatment Planning:** Develop individualized treatment plans that address the specific needs of each patient, incorporating exercises, manual therapy, and other interventions.
- **Treatment Delivery:** Provide physiotherapy treatments
- **Patient Education:** Educate patients about their condition, treatment options, and how to manage their symptoms and prevent future problems.
- **Progress Monitoring:** Regularly assess and document patient progress, making adjustments to the treatment plan as needed.
- **Collaboration:** Work collaboratively with other healthcare professionals to ensure comprehensive patient care.



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- Health Promotion: Promote healthy lifestyles and encourage physical activity to prevent injuries and maintain overall well-being. Develop and facilitate group classes for common issues.
- Documentation: Maintain accurate and detailed records of patient assessments, treatments, and progress.
- Referrals/Interprofessional Consultations: Review cases and utilize skills of team members to optimize patient care.
- Continuing Education: Stay up-to-date with the latest advancements in physiotherapy through continuing education and professional development.

### **Qualifications and Skills**

- Current registration with the College of Health and Care Professions of British Columbia (CHCPBC)

### **Experience:**

- Primary Care and/or Community: preference applicants with at least 1 year experience

### **Why Join Us?**

- Make a Difference: Impact lives directly and drive health equity in a supportive community.
- Enjoy Life in BC: Live in the breathtaking West Kootenays, where outdoor adventures and close-knit communities await.
- Professional Growth: Work in a healthcare model that values learning and growth and gain experience delivering team-based care that meets the needs of the community.
- Competitive Benefits including extended health care, paid time off, flexible schedule

If you'd like to join the team in a meaningful role, apply today and help us build a healthier future for the Lower Columbia region! If you have questions about the posting please reach out to Rita MacLeod, Executive Director at [r.macleod@lowercolumbiachc.ca](mailto:r.macleod@lowercolumbiachc.ca).

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