Patient, Family & Caregiver Information

Huron Perth Primary Care
Nurse Practitioner Program

What is a Nurse Practitioner?

- A Nurse Practitioner is a Registered Nurse who has obtained advanced education at a Masters level.

- Nurse Practitioners work with other health care professionals including pharmacists, physicians, social workers, nurses, and mental health workers.

- As a member of your health care team, Nurse Practitioners offer a variety of health care services including the ability to:

  o Diagnose and treat illness and/or injuries
  o Perform physical examinations
  o Order and interpret diagnostic tests (e.g. bloodwork, urinalysis, etc.)
  o Write prescriptions
  o Provide health education
  o Provide supportive care during illness
  o Make referrals to specialists and other health professionals

The Huron Perth Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program consists of two programs:

Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program	Homeless Access to Care Program
Provides primary care services to individuals experiencing mental health, substance use or complex medical concerns.	Provides access to primary care to individuals experiencing homelessness.
Eligibility: • 16 years of age and older • Experiencing complex medical concerns or mental health and/or substance use concerns • Currently without a Primary Care Provider • Resident of Huron or Perth County	**Eligibility** • Experiencing homelessness • Currently without a Primary Care Provider • Resident of Huron or Perth County
Program Goals • Provide temporary primary care to eligible patients who do not have primary care, until they are connected with a Primary Care Provider. Once a patient is connected with a Primary Care Provider, the goals of the program are met and they will no longer be eligible to return to program. • Provide exceptional care by demonstrating trust, respect, fairness and compassion • Provide personalized care while working within a multidisciplinary team	

For more information or to make a Referral

Please call: 519-527-8421 ext. 4818 or 1-866-527-8421 ext. 4818

Fax: 519-527-8420

The Huron Perth Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program referral form is also available on HPHA's website
www.hpha.ca/primarycarenursepractitioners