

KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION (KT) SPECIALIST
1-YEAR TERM POSITION: JUNE 2012 – JUNE 2013

The Rick Hansen Institute (RHI) is a Canadian-based not-for-profit organization committed to accelerating the translation of discoveries and best practices into improved treatments for people with spinal cord injuries.

POSITION SUMMARY

The RHI KT Specialist will serve to accelerate the transfer of knowledge by supporting research projects and implementation efforts through the use of evidence-based KT methods and tools. The KT Specialist is expected to create internal expertise to effectively develop KT plans for projects plus define appropriate methods and tools to disseminate and integrate knowledge within RHI research projects.

Reporting to the Director, Best Practice Implementation, the KT Specialist will:

- Serve as a KT resource to all external RHI funded projects across the National Clinical Research Network
- Build and maintain relationships, both internal and external to the organization
- Develop and coordinate all KT training across the Network
- Assist with the development of KT goals and measures specific to each study
- Monitoring the progress of KT efforts and evaluate the impact of implementation on behaviour change
- Utilize proven models of knowledge transfer/knowledge exchange/quality improvement to support RHI funded projects
- Improve access to known evidence by supporting the translation of evidence and tailoring it to meeting the needs of various stakeholders
- Other duties as related to the qualification and requirements of the job

QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal candidate will have:

- A Master's Degree in a health care related discipline and formal training and certification in Knowledge Translation or Project Management.
- At least 3 years experience in a similar role in knowledge translation, knowledge management, quality improvement or clinical education. A background in clinical healthcare is an asset.
- Excellent communication and relationship building skills; strong problem solving and organizational skills; knowledge of Canadian healthcare system; understanding of SCI care and familiarity with quality improvement methodology and tools.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested and qualified candidates can forward their resumes via e-mail to hr@rickhanseninstitute.org quoting competition #2012-02 by May 31, 2012. While we thank all applicants for their interest, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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