



Registered Nurse (Part-Time)

Who We Are: The Aliveness Project is a thriving non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the stability of health and wellness for people living with HIV/AIDS in Minnesota. Founded nearly 40 years ago, Aliveness provides important supportive services such as emergency food shelf, hot meals, case management, and HIV prevention outreach/programming.

- **Basic needs:** We provide meals, a food shelf, and medical nutrition therapy while our Case Management team helps provide access to healthcare and housing.
- **Community:** Our community center model provides a safe and supportive place for members to gather and build community.
- **Prevention:** We provide targeted outreach to communities disproportionately affected by HIV through education, awareness, and strategies for eliminating stigma.

THRIVE, Aliveness Project Clinical Services, is Minnesota's first FREE PrEP/STI clinic. THRIVE provides access to culturally affirming, quality health services in a safe and supportive environment, with expertise in serving LGBTQIA+ people and those impacted by HIV by meeting them where they are at. THRIVE provides access to Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), Post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

Aliveness Project is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to building and maintaining a diverse staff that is representative of the communities we serve and live in. People of color, LGBTQ-identified individuals, and people from the local community are strongly encouraged to apply.

Job Duties:

- Assist with the evaluation and care of patients seen at our Walk-in Testing and Treatment Clinic, and/or non-traditional offsite venues.
- Evaluation and care of patients includes, but is not limited to preparing patients for examination, taking vital signs, verifying patient information by interviewing patient and recording medical history.
- Provide direct nursing care to patients in clinic or in the field, including drawing and processing laboratory specimens and the distribution of medications and treatments according to accepted standards of care.
- Conduct patient visits, physical examinations, and treatment administration according to evidence-based standards of care.
- Teach and counsel patients concerning health assessment and care including prevention of disease, disability, hygiene, health maintenance, and sexual health, in a safe, affirming, and culturally appropriate, non-judgmental manner.
- Adequately review and prepare charts prior to daily visits.

- Act as a liaison and collaborate with Clinical Operations and Outreach/Prevention teams as needed.
- Follow organization's clinical SDOs, policies and procedures when interpreting lab results, sending medication refills, or scheduling treatments.
- Actively engage in a quality improvement culture within department/organization and participate in identified quality improvement activities.
- Participate in staff, planning, in-service, and other meetings as needed.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Skills and Qualifications:

- 1+ RN nursing licensure that is active in the state of Minnesota.
- Previous experience in HIV/AIDS field, community development, and/or social services related to HIV/AIDS.
- 2+ years of experience in working with diverse populations, including LGBTQ+ and other marginalized populations
- Active listening and motivational interviewing skills.
- Familiarity with working with people that are seeking treatment for substance use disorder

Reporting Relationship: This position reports to the Director of Clinical Services

Compensation: \$37 - 40/hr., 20 hours. Benefits include health insurance, holidays and Paid Time Off (PTO) and 3% employer matched 401K. Benefits include medical insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance, life insurance, long-term disability insurance and free lunch.

To Apply: Send resume and cover letter in a single Word or PDF document to ***ddegnan@kariskinnovation.com*** No faxed or mailed materials.

Vaccination Requirement: Aliveness Project requires all employees to be fully vaccinated and boosted against the COVID-19 virus. All new employees are required to be either fully vaccinated, receive their first dose, or receive any recommended booster shots within 2 weeks of hire. Exceptions may be made for medical reasons and/or genuinely held religious beliefs.