



Employment Opportunity – Full-time JP 2021-21 Community Health Nurse

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The Position

Under the direction of the Health Manager, the Community Health Nurse will provide public health nursing services to individuals, families, and population groups. Nursing actions are directed toward the goals of prevention, assessment, risk reduction, and health status improvement for individuals, families and communities. Nursing activities include, but are not limited to, care plan development, health education and advocacy, coalition building, and collaborating with community partners to promote a population's health.

The Candidate:

- Provide a full continuum of services, including prevention, health promotion, and early intervention services to individuals/groups in various community-based settings;
- Provide care coordination, referral and follow-up to individuals and families of a vulnerable population and/or high-risk groups. Evaluate outcomes and the effectiveness of the plan;
- Arrange and provide client care by utilizing the skills of observation, assessment, nursing diagnosis, counselling and health teaching; report any unusual circumstances to the immediate Supervisor;
- Provide care in the following areas: adult and pediatric care; prenatal/postnatal patient care, support mothers during delivery of newborns; treat minor acute illnesses and injuries; administration and dispensing of medications based on doctors direction; consultation with physicians and other Nation nurses, Immunization and community health education and promotion;
- Obtain and complete appropriate patient "Consent for Care", ensure patient confidentiality, and maintain orderly medical records;
- Documents patient assessment and intervention data in medical records. Uses established medical record forms, databases and documentation practices;
- Perform other tasks within the scope of the position.

Qualifications, Skills and Abilities:

- Current practicing registration as a Registered Nurse with the BC College of Nurses and Midwives (BCCNM).
- Two (2) years' recent, related public health nursing experience, including experience related to the population applicable to the job or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.
- CPR certification within four (4) months of employment.
- Valid driver's license, a current vehicle insurance certificate, and access to reliable transportation.
- Experience working with Electronic Medical Records (EMR) or Case Management software is an asset.
- Strong interpersonal skills with demonstrated ability to establish and maintain effective and efficient working relationships with clients, their families, management, staff and external stakeholders.
- Must have excellent communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Ability to write clear and accurate reports.

A full job description is available upon request. If you are interested in the position, send your cover letter and résumé to recruitment@shishalh.com

Preference will be given to qualified shishálh band members, community members, and other First Nations, Inuit and Métis. We sincerely thank all applicants for their interest in the position, however only qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview.