



Carrier Chilcotin Tribal Council

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Ulkatcho Community Health Nurse

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Employer	Carrier Chilcotin Tribal Council (CCTC)
Department	Health
Start Date	Negotiable
Closing Date	Until Filled
Contact Person	Chris Cardamone hr@dakelh.ca
Location	Anahim Lake and Williams Lake
Supervisor	Doron Pollachek - Dakelh Dené Health Manager
Salary	Competitive salary based on qualifications and experience
Benefits	Eligible after 3 months of full-time continuous employment
Positions Supervised	None
Full Time	28 hours per week
Driver's License	Required
Driver's Abstract	Required
Police Info Check	Required

Position Overview

As the Community Health Nurse, you will provide a comprehensive range of core nursing functions and services to Ulkatcho Elders, vulnerable, neglected, homeless, addiction clients, and drug and alcohol prenatal clients. You will work in program areas of community and/or public health, primary care, and home care. Through promotion and maintenance of the health of the Ulkatcho Community, you will value the principles of primary health care focusing on promoting health, preventing disease and injury, protecting population health, as well as on curative, rehabilitation, and supportive or palliative care.

You will work with home care nurses, drug and alcohol workers, mental health clinicians and other health professionals as directed.



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Qualifications – Education and Experience

- Bachelor's degree in Nursing or equivalent combination of education and experience, for example an LPN with significant relevant experience.
- Experience working within rural communities preferably working with Canadian First Nations would be an asset.
- Remote nursing knowledge a positive.
- Experience working in the Regional Health Authority Services, Interior Health or First Nations Health Authority or any applicable, recognizable health system.
- Working knowledge in the development and approval of individuals health and wellness plans, particularly for those living with chronic conditions.

Occupational Certification

- Registration with the British Columbia College of Nursing Professionals (BCCNP) for Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners, or eligible to be registered by BCCNP.
- Registration with the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of BC (CLPNBC), or eligible to be registered by CLPNBC.
- Registration with the College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of BC (CRPNBC), or eligible to be registered by CRPNBC.
- First Aid Level 1 (with CPR).

Skills and Abilities

- Must have a demonstrated ability to work independently as well as part of a team.
- Highly organized and able to work with minimal supervision to meet deadlines .
- Excellent verbal, written, and communication skills.
- Must possess excellent interpersonal skills.
- Possess the ability to network, build effective relationships, build teamwork, communicate appropriately, and represent the Dakelh Dené Health Services at meetings and other gatherings.
- Ability to develop, maintain, and promote diverse partnerships.
- Ability to use communication technology such as Skype, Zoom, when needed
- Understand when to ask for assistance when needed.
- A good knowledge of communities, organizations, culture, and traditions is an asset.



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Other Requirements

- Willingness to travel as necessary.
- Valid BC Driver's License.
- Driver's Abstract.
- Vulnerable Sector Check.

Essential Functions and Duties

1. Lead the mapping of the Ulkatcho health and social systems that are important for improving the health and wellness outcomes for First Nations people, particularly related to those living with chronic conditions.
2. Work with individuals, families, and communities to advance health and wellness by championing the concept of developing individual health and wellness planning, and in particular work with individuals who are living with chronic conditions.
3. Support the development of a regional health literacy work plan, including providing tools and support for each community member who requires medical care.
4. Develop, recommend, and implement practices and procedures to improve access to health care facilities.
5. Support the facilitation of a person-centered and holistic approach to health and wellness journeys to improve the health care experience of Indigenous patients within the hospital system (i.e., cultural safety, family support, advocacy, spiritual care, community liaison).
6. Develop partnerships with community health service providers and local health care providers in offering spiritual, mental, emotional, physical wellness of community members, improve transitions in care, and access to appropriate primary health care and public health services.
7. Collaborate with Ulkatcho Health Clinic staff, FNHA Clinical Nurse Specialist in Chronic Disease Management, and community based FNHA programs targeting a range of health promotion.
8. Work with community-based health educators, focusing on education and training aspects of chronic disease management.
9. Provides consultation, education, and information to individuals, families, community, and caregivers about health updates.
10. Evaluates and reports treatment outcomes to ensure effectiveness of services.
11. Provides information pertinent to outcomes, goals, regular updates on the work in the region and its impact on community members and the effectiveness of the role.
12. Establish adequate systems and processes to always ensure service continuity in health and wellness of the community.
13. Performs other related duties as assigned by the Dakelh Dené Health Manager.



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How to Apply

Please send your resume and a cover letter highlighting how you meet the qualifications and competencies of the role above to Chris Cardamone at hr@dakelh.ca. No phone calls please. Thank you for your interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

*** Please note that you must have authorization to work in Canada (you must possess Canadian Citizenship, Permanent Resident Status, or a Work Permit). We do not have the resources to assist you in obtaining this***

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