



Fort Frances Tribal Area Health Services Inc.

Community Health Nurse

Zhingwaako Zaaga' Igan First Nation – 1.0 FTE

Preamble

Fort Frances Tribal Area Health Services Inc. is a corporation that provides health care, mental health and addiction treatment services to the 10 First Nations.

Position Summary

The Zhingwaako Zaaga' Igan First Nation (Lac La Croix) Community Health Nurse reports to the Manager of Children's Services & Community Health. The Zhingwaako Zaaga' Igan First Nation Community Health Nurse coordinates and oversees all aspects of the community-based public health program through health promotion with individuals, families, groups, communities and populations. The Community Health Nurse will act as a resource and advocate for all; to promote the values, goals, and philosophy of FFTAHS.

Job Duties

- Provide direct community-based public health services to Zhingwaako Zaaga' Igan First Nation including weekly overnight stay in provided accommodations;
- Perform nursing skills within the RN scope of practice outlined by the College of Nurses of Ontario;
- Utilize leadership skills to identify and solve problems in the Community Health program.
- Liaise with other health care professionals and maintain good relationships with Medical/Support/Family/Agency and general public, and refer to appropriate agencies and service providers to enhance the health of individuals, families groups and populations;
- Teach, supervise and counsel the client and family members and other members of the health care team, regarding the nursing care needs and other related problems of the client;
- Administer prescribed medications and treatments as indicated within the Scope of Practice outlined by the College of Nurses of Ontario;
- Prepare clinical and/or progress notes and incorporate them into the clinical record;
- Apply and utilize key nursing knowledge and critical thinking to choose options and to plan, implement and evaluate programs and interventions to address health issues, taking into account relevant evidence, legislation and regulations and policies;
- Collect, assess, analyze and apply information from various data sources to make evidence informed decisions for nursing services, program planning, development and priority setting with individuals, families, groups and communities.

Qualifications

- A Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from a Canadian University or recognized equivalent or a diploma in Nursing from a Canadian or Canadian recognized institution with a diploma or certificate in Community Health Nursing;
- Current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario with no restrictions;
- Minimum of 1 year current experience in general nursing;
- Solid knowledge of health care related legislation and practices;
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
- Previous experience working with First Nations people is an asset;
- Knowledge and understanding of Anishinaabe culture, teachings, ceremony, and practices or an openness and willingness to learn;
- Anishinaabemowin – ability to communicate effectively in Ojibway an asset;
- Must possess a valid Ontario Driver’s “G” License with a good driving record and be insurable;
- Must successfully pass a Vulnerable Sector Criminal Reference Check.

Requirement for Submissions

Applications must include a signed cover letter, resume, and list of three (3) EMPLOYMENT RELATED references (with at least one being from a supervisor).

Interested applicants can forward their information to: *Cathy Handberg, Human Resource Manager, or Jena Thomasson, Human Resource Assistant, as per below:*

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Deadline for application submission: **Friday, September 20th, 2019.**

Fort Frances Tribal Area Health Services Inc. welcomes applicants from people with disabilities. A modified space is available upon request for candidates taking part in all aspect of the selection process. While we appreciate all who apply, we will only contact those persons selected for an interview. Miigwech, Thank You