



Registered Nurse – Diabetes Educator

FTE: 1.0

Status: Permanent

Closing Date: Open until filled

The **Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre** is a community based, Indigenous controlled, Primary Care service that combines western curative care with traditional Ojibway healing philosophies and practices. The Access Centre provides clinical, social, health promotion and preventive services, as well as, access to traditional Ojibway healers.

The Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre, located in the heart of the Fort Frances Tribal Area and the Rainy River District, is the result of a unique partnership between area First Nations, the United Native Friendship Centre and the Sunset Country Metis.

Summary of Position:

Reporting to the Clinic Programs Manager, the Registered Nurse Diabetes Educator is a full-time permanent position. As a team member, the Registered Nurse Diabetes Educator plans, implements and evaluates the physical care component of the Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre Diabetes Program. This program seeks to improve the quality of life for people whose lives are affected by diabetes and increase our clients' ability to self-manage their diabetes and raise awareness of the risk factors for diabetes in the community at large.

Qualifications:

- Graduate from an accredited School of Nursing;
- Preference will be given to a Registered Nurse with a minimum of 2 years' experience in a clinical diabetes education program;
- Certified Diabetes Educator designation by the Canadian Diabetes Educators Certification Board is preferred. Consideration will be given to candidates that are eligible and willing to obtain their Certification within a 2-year period;
- Knowledge, experience and certification in insulin adjustment therapy;
- Previous experience in a primary health care practice;
- Good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario;
- Valid Driver's Licence;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Ability to work as a team member;
- As per policy, applicants should note that COVID-19 vaccination is a condition of employment within Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre.

Desired:

- Experience and understanding of local Indigenous communities and culture within the Rainy River District an asset.
- Ability to speak Ojibway is an asset.
- First Nations, Inuit or Metis candidates are encouraged to apply. Please self-identify.
- Current CPR certification.

Additional Information:

As a part of our team, you will be eligible for:

- 100% employer-paid health care benefits;
- Become a member of the Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP);
- Six (6) paid Personal Leave Days a year;
- 3 weeks (starting) paid vacation subject to increase quickly over tenure;
- Invited to actively participate in cultural and traditional teachings and knowledge.

A complete Job Description is available by contacting Cheryl McEvoy, Human Resources/Office Manager at 274-3131.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a resume, covering letter, 3 work related references (*one must be from a current or most recent supervisor*) and written authorization to contact references.

Attention: Personnel Committee
Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre
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We thank all candidates in advance, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Gizhewaadiziwin is committed to providing employment accommodation in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. If contacted for an employment opportunity or interviewing, please advise if you require accommodation.

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