

## **Community Health Nurse - Registered Nurse Gitsegukla Band**

We are currently looking for a professional to fill the role of Community Health Nurse for our organization. This is an exciting opportunity to have a significant impact on the well-being and everyday lives of a First Nation community. Gitsegukla is located on Highway 16, approximately 27 km southwest of New Hazelton, BC, and 100kms East of Terrace, BC. This is a professionally and personally rewarding opportunity for someone who wants to make an important difference in people's lives, while working in a beautiful part of BC.

### **Key Accountabilities and Scope:**

Under the direction of the Health Manager, the Community Health Nurse is responsible for the assessment and coordination of client care for the community health programs offered at Gitsegukla. The Community Health Nurse works effectively within the framework of the population health/health promotion model, to help increase the provision of quality care in this unique setting.

General areas of responsibility include:

- **Community Care Services:** Identifying needs and providing health services. Coordinating care services in such a way to meet the needs of the community members while encouraging independence, family and community support. Developing client centered care plans. Referring community members to appropriate agencies and/or physicians. Promoting mental health and wellness.
- **Program Support:** Supporting the Health Manager in assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating the community health programming. Maintaining professional support and consultation to ensure the programs are delivered in a safe effective manner.
- **Administration:** Maintaining client confidentiality and ensuring that all records are stored securely. Ensuring that community members taking part in the health programs have access to the necessary medical supplies and equipment.
- **Relationship Building:** Cultivating internal and external linkages and partnerships with other healthcare professionals and collaborating with community resources.
- **Education:** Maintaining nursing skills through attendance at workshops, conferences, in-service and staff meeting, in addition to reading current literature and evidence-based principles. Providing clients and family caregivers with health information as required through demonstrations and informal teaching sessions. Accessing First Nation's Health Authority funded professional development/education opportunities.

### **Education, Skills and Experience Requirements:**

- Member in good standing of the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC)
- Bachelor of Nursing degree from a Canadian University or equivalent combination of training and experience
- 1+ year experience working in a similar position in a rural / remote setting considered an asset
- Experience working in First Nation communities, particularly within the Community Care/Community Health program considered an asset
- Experience with palliative or elders care considered an asset

- Knowledge and understanding of the history of First Nation communities in Canada and the current health and social issues
- Excellent written and interpersonal communication skills and the ability to work effectively with a variety of people and circumstances
- Ability to teach, facilitate learning and transform health programs
- Self-directed with demonstrated organizational skills
- Actively engages in self-reflectivity and cultural safety at all times
- Ability to model, promote, and maintain professionalism and confidentiality
- Willing to gain additional certification, education and skills as required
- BCCDC Immunization Certification (or willingness to obtain)
- Valid Class 5 Driver's License and clean Driver's Abstract with access to a reliable vehicle
- Successful Criminal Record Check
- Professional Appearance
- Must review and follow all Gitsegukla Policies and Procedures
- Ability to successfully and periodically undergo an appropriate criminal records review and police record check is required

This position is a full-time position. Salary or wages are negotiable based on experience.

If you're a health professional with the ability to work under pressure to effectively make an impact on the Community, then this is an exciting opportunity worth exploring. This role will appeal to a highly motivated professional with excellent assessment, documentation and problem-solving skills.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please forward your resume and cover letter by email at [gitseguklajobs@mdp.ca](mailto:gitseguklajobs@mdp.ca)

**This position will stay open until filled**

Please note only candidates considered for the interview process will be contacted.