Health Care Assistant
Permanent Full Time (35 Hrs. per week)

Working as a member of the Ama7 Swa7 Home & Community Care Program at Xwisten Health, the successful candidate will provide personal care to clients living at home. In this role, you will travel to homes where clients require personal care. To perform these duties, a moderate level of physical fitness is also required (eg. walking, standing, lifting, kneeling, etc). Evenings and weekends hours may be required.

Primary Duties and responsibilities include:
- Provide client care and maintain a clean, healthy living environment;
- Submit PCA ESDRT reports electronically to FNHA on a monthly basis for all clients;
- Coordinate medication administration and coordinate meals and nutrition;
- Monitor the client’s home environment and ensure safety, as well as record management;
- Develop and maintain relationships and provide health advocacy for clients;
- Perform post-hospital discharge follow-up procedures when trained by a Home-Care Nurse, Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist; and
- Adhere to workplace health and safety policies, safe work practices and procedures.

Qualifications:
- Must be certified as a Health Care Assistant, Long Term Aid or Residential Care Attendant or have a post-secondary education in a related field from a recognized institution.
- 2-3 years of relevant experience, including direct home support program delivery, management of chronic illnesses, health promotion, community health development, etc.;
- Understanding of common conditions & diseases (eg. diabetes, heart issues, arthritis, colonoscopy);
- Previous experience working with an Indigenous community;
- First Aid Certifications & Level C CPR Certification (or willing to obtain within a set time frame);
- WHIMIS Certification (or willing to obtain within a set time frame); and
- Food Safe Level 1 Certification (or willing to obtain within a set time frame).
- A valid Driver’s license (Class 4, 5 or 7N) and a reliable vehicle.

The successful candidate will also be required to complete periodic training and development courses. The successful candidate must also be willing to submit to a Criminal Record Check with a Vulnerable Sector Search.

How to Apply:
Submit resume, cover letter and three work-related references by post, fax or in person to:

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Reposted-Extended Deadline: Open until filled