



Working Together for Healthy Nations

## **Community Health Nurse (CHN)**

### **Permanent Part-Time**

**(3 days/wk Snaw-naw-as (Nanoose) and 2 days/month Lake Cowichan First Nation)**

Inter Tribal Health Authority (ITHA), a multi-disciplinary health organization providing services to 29 member First Nations on Vancouver Island based in Nanaimo, British Columbia is seeking a Community Health Nurse (CHN) to provide support to the ITHA's First Nations member communities Nanoose First Nation and Lake Cowichan First Nation.

Reporting to the Nursing Manager, this position is responsible for –managing mandated CDC programs maternal child health and home and community care programs; family and individual client recommendations and participating in decisions relating to such things as education and new program design, public health - coordination and delivery, - family and individual client assessment, screening, evaluation and reporting (e.g. immunizations, home nursing care, pre-and post-natal women, infants, children, individuals with chronic/long-term illnesses, diabetes management and the elderly). This position also provides general professional health advice and information to individuals, families, and communities requiring health support and access to services and advocates for and bridges gaps between communities and external service agencies. Additionally, this position requires a good working relationship and collaboration with the First Nation Health Authority (FNHA) and Island Health's public health nursing, home and community care nursing and the Aboriginal Health team.

The ideal candidate has a Bachelor of Science, nursing degree, current CPR/AED Level C Certification, current immunization certification, and minimum two years' experience working as a Community Health Nurse in a rural/remote setting. Training of specific certifications will be provided for the right candidate. Other requirements include cultural competency in First Nation health and in professional nursing practice ; knowledge or acceptance of traditional, homeopathic and other healing practices. Valid class 5 driver's licence and willingness to travel when necessary is required.

### **At ITHA you will enjoy a work life balance in a business casual environment.**

ITHA offers an excellent total compensation package and RRSP matching plan. In addition to your entitled vacation the office is closed during the Christmas holidays. This is a great opportunity to make a difference in ITHA member communities.

Applicants of Aboriginal ancestry are encouraged to apply.

Advance your career today with a great organization! Please send your resume and cover letter by e-mail at [hr@itha.ca](mailto:hr@itha.ca) or by fax at 250-753 3909

Please refer to the position title when submitting your application.

Competition will remain open until the position is filled.

***We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those who are short-listed will be contacted for an interview.***