

Prince George & Burns Lake, BC
Full time – 35hr/wk

Carrier Sekani Family Services (CSFS) is looking for two Nurse Practitioners to join our Primary Care program (Prince George and Burns Lake area). As a member of a multidisciplinary primary care team, the Nurse Practitioner (NP) is responsible for direct patient/client care in Prince George, at rural and remote health centres, via telehealth, in the patient's home and other locations as determined by the practitioner/patient. The NP will deliver programs and services using a holistic model of care and practice in a culturally respectful and safe manner. The incumbent will share responsibility in defining the NP role at CSFS within our burgeoning Primary Care Model.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Current registration as a Nurse Practitioner with the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC);
- Successful completion of the OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Examination) and the ANCC (American Nurses Credentialing Centre) examinations or a candidate for completion under a provisional license;
- 2 years' experience in a clinical health setting or cross-cultural health promotion field;

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Supports a population health focus by contributing to the implementing wellness and health promotion activities for populations at risk.
- Participates in Chronic Disease Management as per patient protocols and assessment.
- Collaborates and consults with physicians and other health care and social service providers to assess and diagnose patient/client/resident status. Develops and implements treatment plans.
- Diagnoses and treats previously undiagnosed patients/clients/residents for undifferentiated diseases, disorders and conditions within the Nurse Practitioner's scope of practice; provides first line care in emergencies.
- Monitors ongoing care, orders appropriate screening diagnostic investigations; interprets reports of investigations and analyzes information to monitor progress and plan treatment.
- Communicates with patients/clients/residents and families about health findings, diagnoses and priorities, outcomes and prognoses; supports and counsel's patients/clients/residents in their responses to diseases, disorders and conditions.
- Prescribes drugs with the statutory and regulatory standards, limits, and conditions for Nurse Practitioners and within applicable CRNBC, CSFS and FNHA guidelines using evidence based practice.
- Participates in research and evaluation contributing to improved patient/client/resident care and advances in nursing, health policy development and population health.
- Participates in interdisciplinary staff and nursing education through case presentations, mentoring, and role modelling and facilitating the exchange of knowledge in the classroom, the clinical setting and the community; fosters health care partnerships.
- Provides practice support and mentoring to the community health nurses.
- Performs other related duties as required.

WORKING/SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- May travel to remote locations.
- This position routinely deals with a high degree of stress due to the complexity of issues, time pressures for decision making, unforeseen circumstances and changing priorities.

- Initial and on-going employment is subject to submission of a clear Criminal Record check. Criminal Record Check must be conducted every three years. CSFS reimburses this expense.
- Must possess a valid driver's licence

In accordance with Section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code and Section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, preference will be given to qualified candidates with Aboriginal Ancestry.

How to apply: Go to www.csfs.org/jobs and click on the appropriate posting.

Deadline to apply: Position is open until filled. Please submit a cover letter and resume.

We thank all applicants in advance for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.