



CARRIER SEKANI FAMILY SERVICES

Job Posting

Aboriginal Patient Liaison

Prince George, BC
Full time – 35hr/wk

Carrier Sekani Family Services (CSFS) is looking for an Aboriginal Patient Liaison to provide a bridge between aboriginal communities and their culture and the Northern Health care providers at the University Hospital of Northern British Columbia with the intent to improve access to service and quality of health care provided to Aboriginal patients and their families. The APLW is responsible for facilitating the exchange of information and assisting in problem solving between the patient/family and the healthcare professionals during the patient's episode of care.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Graduation from a recognized post-secondary degree program in Social Science; if applicable eligibility for registration with a regulatory body, plus
- One (1) years recent related experience in a healthcare setting.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal history and culture including local (specifically Carrier and Sekani) and other Canadian First Nations and Metis
- Knowledge of Carrier Clans and Potlatch system
- Knowledge of Cree and Metis customs
- Demonstrated Cultural Competency
- Computer skills
- Ability to deliver and promote cultural competent care that is based on understanding how differences in heritage and cultural background can impact a patient's response to an illness experience and their contact with the health care system
- Preferred fluency in English and Carrier Dialects
- Ability to communicate both verbally and in writing
- Ability to deal with others effectively
- Ability to organize work
- Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position
- Ability to operate related equipment
- Ability to work with limited supervision

WORKING/SPECIAL CONDITIONS

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

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 to view our postings.

Deadline to apply: November 12, 2018. 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.