

## **Community Nursing Position at Vancouver Native Health Clinic**

**Job Summary:** Under the supervision of the medical lead and the VNHS physicians, the nurse shall provide nursing services, health promotion, education and counseling to patients. Collaborates with other health care professionals to achieve excellence in health services offered. Assists in the establishment of the goals, objectives, long-range plans, policies, procedures and systems of the clinic.

### **Nursing Duties:**

1. Provide general nursing care.
2. Additional duties include: immunizations, TB screening, phlebotomy, STD testing and treatment, pelvic and breast exams, contraceptive education and management, pregnancy testing and appropriate referrals, harm reduction education, hepatitis and HIV/AIDS screening and education, advanced HIV care to positive clients, wound care management, recognition of and assisting in emergency situations.
3. In collaboration with physicians, coordinate patient care including liaison with hospitals, homecare and outreach nurses, detox centers, long-term care facilities, mental health teams, HIV drop-in centres and social service agencies.
4. Take a leadership role in the chronic disease management for HIV and diabetes.
4. Ensure all clinic staff are offered annual TB skin tests and influenza vaccinations and new staff are vaccinated against Hepatitis A and B.

**Qualifications:** Baccalaureate degree in nursing, current practicing registration with the CRNBC, current CPR certificate, minimum 2 years community health nursing experience, working knowledge of Aboriginal health issues, inner city issues, care and management of HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, STDs, addictions, IVDU and mental illness; phlebotomy training, working knowledge of immunization protocols, excellent interpersonal skills.

Advanced practice skill set includes delegated functions such as STD testing and treatment, pelvic exams and paps, performing and teaching breast exams, ear syringing, advanced wound care, initiating and ongoing management of contraception, diagnosis and treatment of ectoparasitic infections.

### **Please apply to:**

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