



Working Together for Healthy Nations

Home and Community Care Nurse
One year maternity leave (October 2016-October 2017)
15 hours/ week

Penelakut Island

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 Home and Community Care (HCN) to organize, coordinate and deliver services such as acute care nursing, foot care, client assessments, case planning and case conferencing. Primary clients include Elders, persons with chronic illnesses or disabilities, diabetic clients and special needs clients. The Home Care Nurse completes home care/support assessments of clients, collaborates with the client, family, physician and home care team to develop personal care plans, and assigns appropriate resources and referrals to meet client health & wellness needs.

Working within the context of the client-centered and holistic vision and goals of ITHA and the First Nation community of Penelakut, the FNHA Community Care Program and in accordance with CRNBC Standards of Practice, the HCN combines her/his health sciences knowledge with assessment, supervisory and clinical nursing skills to effectively assess and coordinate client care

Reporting to the Nurse Manager, the HCN works collaboratively with Community Health Nurses who serve ITHA Member communities to align community health nursing and home and community care services in a manner that best supports each community's needs and priorities; and oversees the HCC referral process to ensure appropriate linkages and follow-up occur.

The ideal candidate has a Bachelor of Science, Nursing Degree, along with three to five years' experience working in Acute Care and Community Health (HCC experience would be an asset). Other requirements include knowledge and skill in program development and project management; strong written, oral and public speaking skills; knowledge of clinical supervision principles and practices; and the ability to develop and maintain strong working relationships with staff, community members and partners.

Advance your career today with a great organization! Please send your resume and cover letter by e-mail at 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.

Applicants of Aboriginal ancestry are encouraged to apply.