

Employment opportunity

Home Care/Community Health Nurse Position

The Heskwen'scutxe Health Services Society (HHSS) provides community health services to the Cooks ferry and Siska First Nations Bands. HHSS is seeking a full time RN to join our multi-disciplinary team and provide health promotion and prevention programs for individuals, families and the community. Reporting to the Manager, the successful applicant will evaluate and manage the health care needs of clients of all ages with acute, chronic, rehabilitative and palliative care needs.

Qualifications and Qualities:

- Bachelor's Degree in nursing from a Canadian university. Must be registered, or be eligible to be registered. with CRNBC
- Minimum two years' experience in home care and community health nursing
- Experience/knowledge of computer operations and systems
- Immunization certification or willingness to obtain
- Valid CPR C ticket (or equivalent)
- Valid BC driver's license
- Excellent communication skills
- Knowledge of First Nations history, customs, traditions, health and social issues
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Check

Duties:

- Completes client assessments that include development of care plans, determination of service allocation and on-going reassessment
- Assists with discharge planning for those community members being discharged from hospital
- Makes appropriate client referrals to other health care professionals and community resources
- Provides clients and family caregivers with health information, as required, through teaching sessions
- Completes and submits service delivery data and reports as required by First Nations Health Authority

- Provides supervision, direction, and support for the Community Health associate and Home Support Worker
- Maintains client confidentiality and ensures that all records are stored securely
- Participates in case management and family conferences as appropriate

HHSS offers a competitive wage, an attractive benefits package and flexible hours. Professional development is supported by sponsored out of town training and also access to a Transfer Nursing Management & Practice Consultant.

Applicants to provide: resume, copies of credentials and three professional references.

Deadline for Applications: until position is filled

Please submit your resume, cover letter and supporting documents to:

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