



SCW'EXMX COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES SOCIETY

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POSITION TITLE: COMMUNITY LICENCED PRACTICAL NURSE/ COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE

6 month term with potential for long-term extension

REQUIREMENTS:

- LPN Diploma (a must)
- Experience with diabetes education an asset
- Experience working with children an asset
- Food Safe Certificate an asset
- Valid BC Class 5 drivers' license required with a clear driver's abstract.
- Level 1 First Aid and CPR an asset

EXPERIENCE:

- Minimum 1 year experience in Community Health preferred
- Able to use standard office equipment and Microsoft Office
- This is a demographic-specific posting where priority will be given to First Nation applicants.
- Familiarity of Nlaka'pamux culture, language and history is an asset.

POSITION DETAILS:

- Main office in Merritt. Position requires some travel to rural and remote First Nations reserves
- A flexible schedule that includes occasional evenings, weekends and extended hours

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Engaging and empowering individuals and/or communities to participate in healthy behaviours, make lifestyle changes that reduce health risks
- Assisting with infant/child programing, including home visits, assessments, developing and running group programs for this age group

- Conducting home visits to build relationships with community members and provide information and support
- Guiding and referring clients and families to appropriate resources and services, and helping them overcome any access barriers
- Documenting client's notes, assessments, and care plans, mainly with an electronic charting program
- Planning and implementing health promotion programs, e.g. healthy lifestyles, nutrition, meal preparation, grocery shopping and physical activities
- Working with the health team to prevent and control the spread of communicable diseases
 - Working with Health Canada representatives in managing and reporting environmental health issues affecting the community, including food handling, water quality
- Assisting with at Home Meals referrals, tracking, meal delivery
- Provide support and assistance to community members where culture and language differences occur
- Position requires high degree of flexibility, and will include other duties as assigned

Apply by Mail or email to:

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Deadline for applications: May 1st, 2017