



Skwlax Wellness Centre

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JOB POSTING

Position Title: **Community Health Nurse / Home Care Nurse**

Department/Program: Community Health Job Type: Full Time

JOB SUMMARY:

Reporting to the Health Director, the Community Health Nurse (CHN) / Home Care Nurse (HCN), in collaboration with the community and other members of the Health Department, will contribute to the overall health of the Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band (LSLIB) by assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating Community Health Nursing Services and the Home and Community Care Programming.

REQUIRED EDUCATION / CERTIFICATION:

- Required Bachelor of Nursing from a recognized University
- Required Licensed to Practice and Current Registration with College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia
- Required B.C. Immunization Competency Program Certification
- Required Level C CPR Certification
- Preferred Pre and Post HIV Test Counselling Certification
- Preferred Foot Care Certification
- Preferred Cultural Competency Certificate

EXPERIENCE:

- 2-3 Years of Related Nursing Experience
- Previous Nursing supervisory / teaching experience
- Recent experience working in Home & Community Care and Home Care Nursing
- Experience working in a First Nations Community preferred
- Basic Computer skills

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND OTHER SKILLS / KNOWLEDGE:

- Excellent knowledge of local health and social services/programs/agencies
- Previous work experience in Home and Community Care and Community Health Nursing with First Nations is an asset
- Excellent knowledge and skill in the area of communicable disease control
- Knowledge of strategies for health promotion, disease and injury prevention, determinants of health and illness, and health protection
- Familiar with Principles of Harm Reduction
- Interest in continual cultural competency development and training
- Respectful of individual, family, community and Nation, and the right to self-determined approaches to health and well-being
- Seeks guidance from First Nations leadership in order to validate and integrate First Nations knowledge into all aspects of health and well-being
- Works respectfully with clients and health department staff in a culturally safe, relational and inclusive manner.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills to facilitate a connection with community members
- Punctual and ability to work independently or as part of a team.
- Computer skills and willingness to learn new programming as appropriate.
- Commitment to continuing professional development. Willing to participate in job-related workshops, courses or training to further skills, knowledge and competencies as required.
- Must be able to work occasional evening and weekend shifts.
- BC Driver's License and operating vehicle
- Understanding of the current and historical culture of the Secwepemc Nation an asset.
- Must successfully pass a Criminal Record Check

Apply by emailing your cover letter, resume and references to

Desira John – Health Director

Djohn@skwlaxwellness.com - Reference "Community Health Nurse" in the subject line

We thank you for your interest in advance. Short-listed candidates will be contacted.

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS September 30th, 2016