



Community Health Nurse

Yaqit Pa'knuqti'it (Tobacco Plains Band) is a rural First Nations community located near Grasmere BC in one of the most beautiful and natural parts of British Columbia. We have an exciting opportunity for a caring and self motivated regular full time Community Health Nurse.

The **Community Health Nurse** provides a comprehensive range of core nursing functions and services for Yaqit Pa'knuqti'it through promotion and maintenance of the health of individuals, families, groups, and community. The position is responsible for providing clinical care, developing and implementing programs to promote health, prevention of disease and injury, home care, curative, urgent and emergent care, rehabilitation, and supportive or palliative care.

Responsibilities

- Provides professional confidential clinical health care to individuals and families in community by maintaining office hours and conducting home visits.
- Coordinates regular visits of health care service providers such as family physicians, physiotherapists, massage therapists, dieticians, mental health counsellors, and others.
- Applies and utilizes key nursing knowledge and critical thinking to plan, implement, and evaluate programs and interventions to address health issues, taking into account relevant evidence, legislation, regulations, policies, and cultural alignment.
- In accordance with identified community needs and interests, develops programs to enhance community and individual health.

- Collaborates with other staff in the Community Health and Community Services in program creation and program implementation.
- Identifies program goals and monitors and evaluates effectiveness of each program on a regular basis, reporting such on a quarterly basis.
- Collects, assesses, analyzes, and applies information from various data sources to make evidence informed decisions for nursing services, including program planning, development and priority setting with individuals, families, groups, and communities, and interprets information for professional and community audiences.
- Involves individuals, families, groups, and community as active partners to take action to address health issues, and foster a self management care approach for acute and chronic conditions.
- Advocates for, and uses culturally relevant and appropriate approaches, when building relationships and providing nursing services.
- Participates in collaborative, interdisciplinary partnerships to enhance the health of individuals, families, groups, and populations.
- Participates in /leads the emergency medical, clinical, and/or community response team as required by assigning responsibilities, monitoring activities, and providing support, guidance, and overall coordination in the resolution of issues.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- Registered nurse with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from a recognized university. LPN designation will be considered.
- Three (3) years of nursing experience.
- Requires a valid Class 5 BC Driver's License
- Vulnerable sector criminal records check

We have a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy for all employees. This policy requires all employees to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. If selected for employment, you will be required to provide proof of vaccination by providing a copy of your BC Vaccination Card Passport with the QR code.

All applications welcome. Preference will be given to Yaqit ?a·knuq#i'it members and Ktunaxa applicants.

Please send your resume, and a cover letter to:
Email: hr@tobaccoplains.org

Or mail to:

Human Resources
Tobacco Plains Indian Band
PO Box 76, Grasmere BC V0B 1R0
Att: Community Health Nurse

This competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found