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Health Society

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JOB POSTING: COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

Position Title: Community Health Nurse

Location: Mount Currie, BC

Type: Full-time employee or contractor

Salary: \$90,000 - \$110,000 (based on experience)

Other Benefits: SSHS offers a competitive benefits and employment package for full-time staff

Position Start Date: As soon as possible

Closing Date: November 14, 2023

About Us: SSHS is a non-profit Indigenous Health Organization dedicated to improving the health and well-being of Indigenous communities. Our organization provides culturally appropriate healthcare services, programs, and initiatives to support the holistic health of Indigenous individuals and families.

Position Overview: SSHS is seeking a self-motivated, autonomous Community Health Nurse to provide care to adult community members (19+) of 4 remote First Nation communities by: being responsible for full scope nursing care to a variety of clients, constantly promoting health and wellness education, and aligning care out of community. This is a non-union position. You will be supported through First Nations Health Authority nursing practice support and Vancouver Coastal Health.

Qualifications:

- Current practicing registration as a Registered Nurse with the BC College of Nurses and Midwives (BCCNM)
- Current CPR course for Health Care Providers (HCP)
- Completion of specialty nursing certificate/certified practice (BCCNM) as applicable and two (2) years' recent, related public health nursing experience including experience related to the population applicable to the job or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.
- A good understanding of First Nations cultural principles and protocols
- Competent working knowledge of nursing processes, standards of practice and ethics
- Valid Class 5 BC Driver's license

Additional preference given to candidates with:

- BCCDC immunization competency certification
- BCCDC STI certified practice
- Canadian Diabetic Educator Certification
- POATSP RN Certification
- Sanyas indigenous cultural safety
- Rural/remote nursing certified practice

Knowledge and Abilities:

- Care for clients with acute, chronic and palliative care needs, mental health and substance use issues.
- Deliver direct care, and provide care management to assist clients to manage their own care and navigate through the various services available within the community settings.
- Work in partnership with the client and family to establish wellness goals that are safe, realistic, and reasonable.
- Work in an interprofessional team model in collaboration with the primary care provider, and other care providers
- Knowledge of community resources available for client/family support and related health services.
- Demonstrate ability to assess safety and risk prior to entering familiar and unfamiliar home environments.
- Comprehensive knowledge of public health nursing theory, practices and procedures.
- Knowledge of provincial acts, regulations, and program policies and guidelines related to home and community care.
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing
- Demonstrate ability to deal sensitively and tactfully with clients and provide culturally sensitive nursing services to diverse and marginalized populations
- Demonstrate ability to participate in the development and delivery of educational materials
- Confidentiality - Demonstrate ability to maintain client/caregivers' privacy and confidentiality with respect to communication, documentation, and data, including when traveling between client homes and office/care settings
- Demonstrate computer literacy to operate a computerized client care information system as well as applicable word processing, spreadsheet and database software applications.

Special Requirements:

- This position requires travel to remote Indigenous communities served by SSHS, accessed by Forest Service Roads (FSRs) that require driving on rough gravel roads during all four seasons.

Please submit resume and cover letter by email to Julia Schneider, Executive Assistant, at julia.schneider@sshs.ca. Please include in the subject line your name and the position you are applying for.

Thank you for your interest!