



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: Certified Diabetes Educator Dietitian

Background:

Incorporated in 2017, the Matawa Health Co-operative (MHC) is a Matawa First Nation owned and controlled health co-operative that provides health care services to enhance existing health services to achieve long-term health and well-being for all members within the nine (9) Matawa First Nations. It is overseen by a Board of Directors and is a member of the Health Care Co-operatives Federation of Canada. The MHC is community-driven with available services being tailored to individual community's needs. It is the first of its kind in Canada.

The MHC works to incorporate traditional healing and medicines in addressing the wholistic health needs of the Matawa First Nations focusing on the priorities of mental health and addictions, diabetes and chronic diseases. It oversees an Inter-Professional Primary Care Health Team made up of a clinical coordinator, 5 nurses (2 are Certified Diabetes Educators), 1.5 physicians (part-time), 2-foot care nurses, 1 nurse practitioner, and 2 mental health counsellors providing direct services in the Matawa First Nations or through telemedicine.

The organization is accepting applications for a Certified Diabetes Educator Dietitian

Position Summary:

The Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) Dietitian will deliver services to all Matawa communities and provide nutritional health education to a variety of patient populations including high risk groups suffering from chronic diseases.

Specific duties include:

- The Dietician will assess, evaluate and provide nutritional care plans for patients and communicate the plans to the Interprofessional health care team; and
- Promote healthy nutrition to our patient community through seminars and visual promotions diseases and/or complex multi-system diseases.
- The CDE dietician will work closely with other Certified Diabetes Educators to develop and implement programs such as prenatal nutrition, carbohydrate counting, and proper serving/portion requirements to all Matawa communities

Preferred Qualifications, Experience, Knowledge and Abilities:

The Certified Diabetes Educator Dietitian must be

- Registered with the College of Dietitians of Ontario;
- Bachelor's degree in Food and Nutrition and successful completion of an internship program or Masters

- Certified Diabetes Educator through the Canadian Diabetes Educator Board (or willing to work towards certification)

The incumbent should also have proficient knowledge in the following areas:

- Exceptional oral, written and presentation skills
- Excellent interpersonal communication and, organizational skills
- Expertise in developing and maintaining excellent working relationships with all members of the health care team and partner organizations
- Ability to prioritize, manage time effectively
- Capacity to adapt quickly to a fast-paced, dynamic work environment
- Knowledge of various computer systems and applications (i.e. Microsoft Office, etc.)

Applicants will have skills and personal attributes as described in the job description.

Location: Thunder Bay, Ontario (with extensive travel to Matawa road-access and remote communities)

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Term: Full-Time, dependent on annual funding

How to Apply: Please send your cover letter and resume with three references to:

Matawa Health Co-operative
 RE: Certified Diabetes Educator Dietitian
 233 Court Street South, 1st Floor
 Thunder Bay, ON P7B 2X9

Fax: (807) 346-2371
 Email: careers@matawa.on.ca

Deadline: Open Until Filled

For additional information, please view the job description at the Matawa website:

www.matawa.on.ca

(or at: <http://www.matawa.on.ca/department/employment/>)

We thank all applicants for their interest in working with the Matawa Health Co-operative, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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