



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: Community Health Nurse

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.

The organization is accepting applications for **Community Health Nurse**.

Position Summary:

The Community Health Nurse will be responsible for the delivery of community health programs to all Matawa First Nations communities; focusing on disease prevention and promotion, and education. Specific duties include:

- Planning and delivering a Community Health Program, taking into consideration our indigenous culture and traditional values which influence individual, family, and community;
- Delivering the following community health programs in accordance with FNIHB Nursing Manuals, (Preconception Health, Prenatal Health, Maternal-Newborn Health, Infant and Preschool Health, School Health, and Community Health Services);
- Providing screening clinics for chronic diseases and prioritized health education and promotion sessions to individuals, and community groups;
- Delivering community health services in group or individual settings, such as, in home and/or designated community sites, community health facility, and the community hall/centre;
- Delivering an immunization program in accordance with FNIHB Immunization Policy and Procedures and Ministry Standards. Also, ensuring to maintain a communicable disease reporting program in collaboration with CD Nurse of FNIHB and Clinical Manager;
- Reporting to the Clinical Supervisor on all matters pertaining to the Community Health programs;
- Perform other related duties as requested.

Preferred Qualifications, Experience, Knowledge, and Abilities:

In addition to the following, the Community Health Nurse must possess at minimum: a bachelor's degree in nursing; or minimum of three-year nursing diploma will be accepted with a minimum of 2 years of nursing work experience. The ideal candidate must take Immunization Certification Online course upon hiring and attend mandatory training sessions. Upon completion, the CHN will be required to write the immunization exam and will be subject to a series of practical exams for immunization. The incumbent should also have proficient knowledge in the following areas:

- Excellent leadership, organizational and communication and problem-solving skills
- Expertise in developing and maintaining excellent working relationships with all members of the health care team and partner organizations
- Ability to work in a collaboration practice mode
- Strong health assessment/clinical skills
- Electronic documentation of health records
- Knowledge of various computer systems and applications (ie. Microsoft Office, etc.)
- Ability to speak Cree, Oji-Cree or Ojibway an asset

Applicants will have skills and personal attributes as described in the job description including excellent oral and written communication skills; interpersonal skills.

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

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Term: Full-Time, 1 year contract with possible extension

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

Matawa Health Co-operative
RE: Director of Nursing (Remote Nursing Services)
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: www.matawa.on.ca/recruitment/career-opportunities/)

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.

Matawa First Nations Management has adopted a COVID-19 Vaccination Policy by which all staff who are eligible must be fully vaccinated. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact us.



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