



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: Healthy Babies Healthy Children 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. It oversees an Inter-Professional Primary Care Health Team made up of a Clinic Manager, Nurses, Diabetes Educators, Physicians, Foot Care Nurse, and Mental Health Counsellors providing direct services in the Matawa First Nations or through telemedicine.

The organization is accepting applications for *a Healthy Babies Healthy Children Nurse*

Benefits of working for the Matawa Health Cooperative

- Optional flexible schedule to support work-life balance.
- HOOPP pension plan available to all employees
- Canada Life benefit plan that includes dental, healthcare and vision care
- EFAP (employee & family assistance program) available to all employees
- Competitive salaries and paid vacation me
- Making a difference for Matawa communities

Position Summary:

Under the direction, guidance and supervision provided by the Director of Nursing and Clinical Services, the Healthy Babies Healthy Children Nurse is responsible for health programming to all Matawa First Nations communities, focusing on prenatal/postnatal and children from birth to school age.

1. To provide support, education and resources to parents and caregivers with breastfeeding, nutrition, immunization, and safe sleeping practices.
2. To monitor development milestones and offer guidance on child development.
3. To conduct comprehensive health and development assessments for children

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4. To offer prenatal/antenatal/postnatal support to mothers.
5. To work with new moms and babies in the hospital to assess for any breastfeeding issues, such as latch problems, milk supply, concerns, or infant weight gain and to offer hands on assistance.

Preferred Qualifications, Experience, Knowledge and Abilities:

- Bachelor's Degree in Nursing; or minimum three-year nursing diploma will be accepted;
- 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;
- Hold a International Board Certified Lactation Consultant Certification or willing to work towards certification.
- Minimum of 2 years of related nursing work experience, preferably in maternal and child health, particularly labor and delivery, postpartum care or neonatal care is preferred.
- Minimum of 2 years' experience in working with First Nation communities and/or equivalent organization

Location: Thunder Bay, Ontario (with extensive travel to Matawa 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: Healthy Babies Healthy Children Nurse
233 Court Street South, 1st Floor
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 2X9

Fax: (807) 346-2371

Email: mhc-careers@matawa.on.ca

Deadline: September 13, 2024

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

www.matawa.on.ca

(or at: <http://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.