



## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Position:** Physician Assistant

### **Background:**

Incorporated in 2017, the Matawa Health Cooperative (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 a **Physician Assistant**.

### **Position Summary:**

The Physician Assistant will provide day-to-day support and assistance by providing direct patient care, clinical decision-making, and collaboration with interdisciplinary teams to deliver high-quality medical services and quality clinical care for patients for the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease. They will examine patients, obtain medical histories and perform tests and procedures to diagnose and treat injuries and illnesses. They will perform all work under the supervision of a licensed Physician.

They must be committed to a community development philosophy that supports a primary care model, inter-disciplinary health practices, fostering and establishing partnerships with other agencies, cultural competency and collaborative relationships with other staff.

For more details, please review the Physician Assistant Job Description.

### **Benefits of working for the Matawa Health Co-operative:**

- 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.
- Employee & family assistance program (EFAP) available to all employees.
- Competitive salaries and paid vacation time.
- Making a difference for Matawa communities.

**Location:** Thunder Bay, Ontario

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience

**Term:** Full-Time Position

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

Matawa Health Co-operative  
RE: Physician Assistant  
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Thunder Bay, ON P7A 5C2  
Fax: (807) 346-2371  
Email: [mhc-careers@matawa.on.ca](mailto:mhc-careers@matawa.on.ca)

**Deadline:** Open Until Filled

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

**[www.matawa.on.ca](http://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.*

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