

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Community Health Nurse

The Thunderchild First Nation (TCFN) is seeking a highly motivated, organized Community Health Nurse.

JOB SUMMARY: The Community Health Nurse (CHN) is responsible for all aspects of the Community Health nursing program, including planning, implementation, delivery and evaluation, as well as the delivery of nursing functions and services in accordance with the policies of First Nations and Inuit Health Branch and those of Thunderchild Health. The CHN delivers the primary functions of community health nursing and administration, prevention, screening, immunization, and communicable disease control. The CHN reports to the Health Director for non-clinical supervision and clinical supervision from First Nations & Inuit Health Community Health/ISC Nursing Supervisor.

KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Administers the Immunization Program and Communicable Disease Program including HIV/Aids awareness program in accordance with FNIHB regulations and policies
- Delivers community health nursing services to clients
- Plans, implements and evaluates Pre-natal nutrition program.
- Conducts Home visits with pre/post-natals that require assessments, weight checks and are unable to attend on-site visits.
- Supervises the Maternal Child Health program
- In cooperation with the Home Care Coordinator/Nurse maintains a Chronic Disease chart.
- Performs minor and emergent treatment procedures that are within the scope of nursing practice
- Acts as a referral agent and liaison for community members who require additional health services.
- Promotes immunization strategy and communicable disease prevention in the community
- Acts as a resource in prevention and awareness programming
- Maintains accurate and complete client records in accordance with FNIHB/ISC and Thunderchild policies
- Adheres to strict confidentiality practices surrounding client information
- Tracks and provides information to the Data Management Clerk for input, reporting, and analysis
- Maintains an inventory of all medical supplies and equipment
- Ensure the proper maintenance and safe working order of equipment
- Provides medical supplies to community members based on assessed need and nursing policy
- Provides an annual list for upgrading / replacement / acquisition of required supplies and equipment
- Reports all incidents of communicable disease to the Medical Officer of Health and the Health Director
- Provides all necessary reporting as required by FNIHB/ISC
- Attends and reports back to the Health Director on meetings with FNIHB/ISC, FSIN, etc.
- Ensures the use of current and up-to-date nursing practices
- Works collaboratively with the Home Care Manager/Nurse
- Plans and delivers programs and services with the Community Health Representative
- Schedules and /or attends case conferences as required
- Other related duties as may be assigned from time to time.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post secondary education in the form of a degree or diploma in Nursing .
- Registration with SRNA and a member in good standing (or eligible for registration)
- Innoculist Certificate, First Aid / CPR certification
- Strong commitment to health prevention, promotion, and community development
- Ability to work independently
- Demonstrated ability to work as a participating member of a multi-disciplinary team
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, both verbal and written
- Ability to speak Cree an asset
- Valid Driver's license is required.
- Must complete a satisfactory Criminal Record Check.

Application Deadline: until the position is filled

Please apply by submitting a cover letter and detailed resume to: email: jobs@thunderchild.ca

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