

Shibogama First Nations Council

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Internal / External Posting
Shibogama First Nations Council
Community Public Health Nurse – School Health & Community Wellbeing
3 Part-time Positions
Locations: Wunnumin Lake, Wapekeka, Kingfisher Lake

Position Summary

The School Health and Community Wellbeing PHN will provide health care services to support the needs of school age children and youth and to support broader community health and wellbeing, including immunizations and rapid testing. The PHN will play an integral role in preventing and controlling the spread of COVID-19—adapting services to meet the unique and changing needs of the First Nations communities in which they are situated amid this public health emergency. Utilizing a holistic approach, PHNs will work in First Nations communities to identify and address social determinants of health to support individual, group and community resiliency.

Responsibilities

- Utilize knowledge and expertise of public health within the context of the culture, language and community values to engage with parents, families, education and health sectors in communicable diseases, infection prevention and control, child and adolescent health, and comprehensive school health approaches to protect families and students from Covid-19 infection.
- Educate, train, facilitate access to, interpret and communicate COVID-19-related information to students, parents, teachers, school administrators and community stakeholders.
- Support the community in screening for, viral testing, monitoring of, and responding to reports of COVID-19 symptoms.
- Act as a resource person to the community on public health and social health related issues.
- Performs duties as assigned in disaster/emergency/crisis situations.
- Establish and maintain close working relationships with First Nation leadership, health staff and school staff in order to build capacity and promote awareness and self-determination.
- Ensure workplace conduct and activities are in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act

Qualifications and Experience Related to the Position Include:

- Recognized RN Nursing diploma or degree, or extended practice RN(EC)
- Current certificate of competence with the College of Nurses in Ontario (CNO)
- Maintains and demonstrates professional competence as an Registered Nurse and accepts responsibility for professional nursing practice in accordance with the CNO Standards of Practice, other relevant legislation and agency policy
- Fluency in English required, with fluency in a NAN dialect (Ojibway, Cree, Oji-Cree) preferred
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Must be willing to travel or live in a First Nations community in northern Ontario for extended periods of time
- Current CPR—Level C certification required
- Experience in providing culturally sensitive and appropriate health care services in remote and isolated First Nations communities is an asset.

A full job description is available upon request from: cherlyg@shib.ca

Please submit cover letter and resume by email to:

Hiring Committee

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Deadline for application: OPEN UNTIL FILLED
