

Government of Nunavut Employment Opportunity

Mental Health Consultant/Psychiatric Nurse Mental Health & Wellness Program Department of Health & Social Services Igloolik, Nunavut

The Psychiatric Nurse, Mental Health and Wellness Program is based in Igloolik with outreach services to Hall Beach, Nunavut.

The Psychiatric Nurse provides service for the mentally ill in conjunction with consultative and referral services for professional medical staff and multi-disciplinary team. This position also provides community based outreach support services in order to ensure compliance with treatment, safety of the community and full utilization of existing resources. This position requires implementation of the nursing process to provide mental health services to clients, families, groups and communities through use of a holistic model. The Psychiatric Nurse is part of a multi-disciplinary team that integrates services with various community resources.

Education:

- Registered Psychiatric Nurse or Registered Nurse with Certificate in Mental Health.
- Minimum of five years of psychiatric nursing experience.
- CPR certification.
- Registration with a professional governing body acceptable to the Government of Nunavut.

Other:

- A working knowledge of the Mental Health Act and Regulations.
- Knowledge of child welfare legislation, criminal justice system.
- Knowledge of Critical Incident Stress Management.
- Excellent communication and assessment skills.
- Time management skills.
- Ability to work in a cross cultural setting.

This position is included in the Nunavut Employee's Union and has an Annual salary of: **\$ 83,889 to \$95,199** plus a northern allowance of **\$22,579.00**.

***For full-time, permanent nurses, Recruitment Bonuses include: \$5,000 upon start date, \$5,000 at 18 months of service and \$10,000 at 30 months of service. Other bonuses include a \$9,000 Annual Special Allowance and a \$375 Monthly Retention Bonus totaling \$4,500 per year.**

Closing Date: February 17, 2012

subsidized housing is provided

Please submit your resume quoting competition number: 10-02-230-026MM

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Write to:

- *Candidates must clearly identify their eligibility in order to receive priority consideration under the Nunavut Priority Hiring Policy.*
- *Only the candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.*
- *Job descriptions may be obtained by fax or email*
- *Employment in some positions requires an acceptable criminal record check. Possession of a criminal record will not necessarily disqualify candidates from further consideration.*

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