

Government of Nunavut Employment Opportunity

Territorial Newborn Health Services Coordinator Department of Health and Social Services Iqaluit, Nunavut Re-Advertisement

This position is established to provide departmental leadership in the ongoing expansion of Maternal and Newborn Health Services (MNHS) in the Territory. This position is responsible for increasing the quality and accessibility of family-centered, preventative and collaborative maternal/newborn health services, including the integration of midwifery, within the Nunavut health care system. This will be accomplished through the implementation of Nunavut Maternal Newborn Health Care Strategy, which is based on a community development and capacity building approach. This position is responsible for planning, developing, supporting, monitoring and evaluating policies and operating procedures for maternal and newborn health services, to ensure continuous quality improvement in program delivery and compliance with legislation and standards. This position should improve maternal and newborn health care service capacity in the territory, address key health determinants and contribute to creating excellent maternal and newborn health care which incorporates traditional Inuit values and knowledge.

The ideal candidate will have registration with Nunavut Midwifery Registration Committee and/or a Canadian College of Midwives or recognized regulatory midwifery body. A minimum of five years of practicing midwifery after full registration that includes at least one year of practical northern experience in the maternal newborn health services (MNHS) field is required. You will possess the ability to communicate and teach effectively with multi-disciplinary teams, community groups and the public. An understanding of the sensitivity to the cultural, social and political conditions and the health and social services environment in Nunavut would be considered an asset. Knowledge of Inuit language, communities, culture, land and Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit is an asset.

Equivalencies that consist of a combination of education, knowledge, skills and abilities to formal education and experience requirements will be considered.

This position is included in the Nunavut Employees Union and has a starting salary of \$90,734.00 per annum, plus a Northern Allowance of \$15,016.00 per annum.

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Closing Date: Open Until Filled



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