

Government of Nunavut Employment Opportunity

Nunavut Nursing. It's Not Just a Job...It's An Adventure!

Community Health Nurses Various Communities Kitikmeot Region

Are you ready to step up to the challenge and join our team?

The Kitikmeot Region in Canada's far north is looking for exceptional nurses to deliver Primary Health Care at the community level. We are the most westerly of Nunavut's regions and border on the historic Northwest Passage. We have five Community Health Centres offering Primary Health Care to a population of ~ 6500.

We offer cross-cultural settings and experiences in the pristine arctic environment. These range from the arctic wildflowers to wildlife; the northern lights to 24 daylight - all bordering on the ocean. You can experience the rich Inuit culture, snowmobiling, cross country skiing, picnics on the land, fishing and hunting. It is like no other experience you will ever have. Come to the land of muskox, caribou, polar bears and seals.

We offer an excellent orientation and support to successful candidates. As a valued team member you will have opportunities for professional and personal growth in a unique health care environment. To be considered for a Community Health Nurse (CHN) position you require:

- Excellent nursing skills and knowledge;
- A Bachelor of Nursing; or a Diploma in Nursing - combined with other equivalencies or related experiences (such as: Nurse Practitioner certification; a certificate in Public health; or experience in a related position where strong assessment skills have been demonstrated.)
- Ability to perform basic and advanced nursing practices, basic laboratory work, basic radiology skills, pharmacy, and sanctioned/transferred medical functions (i.e. suturing). Ability to teach effectively in a cross-cultural setting.
- Current CPR certification and valid driver's licence.
- Possession of one or more of the following is preferable:

Certifications:

- Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS) or Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC); Neonatal Resuscitation (NRP); PALS or ENPC; ACLS

Experience:

- Fetal monitoring; pelvic examinations; labour and delivery with advanced obstetrical training.
- Registration with or eligible to be registered with the RNANT/NU.

Job offers are contingent upon a satisfactory medical clearance and criminal records check.

These positions are included in the Nunavut Employee's Union. CHN's have a salary range of **\$87,224-\$99,002** per annum with a Northern Allowance range of **\$19,716-\$30,424** per annum, depending on the community of employment. Subsidized housing is available.

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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.

NORTHERN NURSING, MORE THAN JUST A JOB!