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GOVERNMENT OF NUNAVUT
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Title: Public Health Nursing Practice Consultant
Department: Health
Community: Baker Lake
Reference Number: 10-03-305-020AS
Type of Employment: Indeterminate

Salary: $95,882.00 per annum, 37.5 hour/week

Northern Allowance: $24,281.00 per annum
Union Status: Nunavut Employees Union
Housing: Subsidized Staff Housing is Available.
Closing date: Open Until Filled

This is a Highly Sensitive Position and a satisfactory Criminal Record Check, along with a clear Vulnerable Sector Check is required.

This employment opportunity is open to all applicants.

Reporting to the Regional Manager Population Health, the regional Public Health Nursing Practice Consultant (Practice Consultant) ensures that individuals, families, and communities in the region have access to high quality public health programs and services, including maternal child health, school health, sexual health, communicable disease surveillance, prevention, and control. The Practice Consultant works in close collaboration with the Chief Nursing Officer, Chief Public Health Officer, Territorial Public Health Nursing Consultant, and the Territorial Tuberculosis program staff to ensure public health programming development and service delivery are evidence based, respectful of culture and in keeping with established Government of Nunavut program standards, policies, and protocols; while providing direction, advice and support to regional management and community health centre staff.

The Practice Consultant is responsible to provide leadership for the implementation and evaluation of public health nursing services which are integrated, coordinated, and client-centered by working closely with the Regional Population Health Manager to analyze population health information, understanding the context and circumstances in each community and throughout the region as a whole to identify and understand emerging trends. Working with the Population Health team to analyze information – epidemiological, financial, delivery measures that will help the to clarify emerging trends, patterns of determinants and identify strategies to address these trends and mitigate the impact of negative health determinants.

The knowledge, skills, and abilities required for this job are usually obtained through an undergraduate degree in nursing, along with three (3) years public health nursing experience. Current and active registration with the Registered Nursing Association of Northwest Territories and Nunavut is required. Basic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and annual re-certification is also required. The Nunavut Immunization Exam must be completed prior to hiring.

The Official Languages of Nunavut are Inuktitut (Inuinnaqtun), English and French. The ability to communicate in more than one of Nunavut's official languages is an asset. Knowledge of Inuit language, communities, land, and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit is an asset. A Master's Degree in Public Health is an asset.

For full-time, permanent nurses, recruitment bonuses include: $5,000.00 on start date, $5,000.00 at 18 months of service and $10,000.00 at 30 months of service. Additional premiums include $9,000.00 Annual Frontline Allowance and a $375.00 Monthly Retention Bonus totaling to $4,500.00 per year.

An Eligibility List may be created for all future vacancies.

If you are interested in applying for this job, please email your cover letter and resume to nunavutnurses@gov.nu.ca. Please include the REFERENCE # in the subject line of your email.

- The Government of Nunavut is committed to creating a more representative workforce so it can better understand and serve the needs of Nunavummiut. Priority will be given to Nunavut Inuit. Candidates must clearly identify their eligibility in order to receive priority consideration under the Nunavut Priority Hiring Policy.
- Employment in some positions requires an acceptable criminal record check. Possession of a criminal record will not necessarily disqualify candidates from further consideration.
- Applicants may submit their resume in the Official Language of their choice.
- Eligibility list may be created to fill future vacancies.
- Job descriptions may be obtained by fax, email or on the website.
- Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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