



Mt. Currie Health Centre is seeking a HomeCare and Diabetes Educator Nurse to join their dynamic health team. CRNBC RN registration required. We are looking for strong leadership experience in homecare and chronic disease nursing and a strong commitment to the improvement of First Nations health. This individual will also be the key person involved in the care of Mt. Currie's diabetic community members and will have the most long lasting impact on the self-care management of the patient. Challenge, autonomy, and teamwork await the right individual in the beautiful Pemberton Valley 30 minutes from Whistler.

Title: HomeCare and Diabetes Nurse Educator (DNE)

Status: One (1) Full time Permanent

Reporting to: Health Director, Mt. Currie Health Centre

Salary: Dependant upon experience and aligned with BC Nurses Union salary levels

Summary:

Working within the context of the client-centered, family focused vision and goals of the Lil'wat Nation Home and Community Care Program, the FNIH Home and Community Care Program and in accordance with CRNBC Standards of Practice, the Home Care Nurse combines her/his health sciences knowledge with assessment, supervisory and clinical nursing skills to effectively assess and coordinate client care. The Home Care Nurse provides direction, guidance and supervision of the Home Support Workers for about 4-8 hours per week. The remaining workweek will be devoted to the DNE program, where the role of the nurse will be to maximize the use of interdisciplinary team resources to enable chronic disease management for patients with diabetes. The RN-DNE will focus on diabetic care, patient education and preventative

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge and understanding of First Nations communities, health and social issues
- Excellent written and interpersonal communication skills and the ability to work effectively with a variety of people and circumstances
- Ability to teach and facilitate learning
- Ability to guide, supervise, and establish realistic performance expectations for Home Support Workers
- Self-directed with demonstrated organizational skills
- Tolerance and sensitivity to the needs of every individual and their right to be treated with respect and fairness
- Ability to maintain a professional demeanor and confidentiality

Responsibilities:

- Participate in the planning, development and evaluation of Lil'wat Nation Home and Community Care Program
- Coordinate home care services in such a way to meet the home care service needs of the clients while encouraging independence, family and community support
- Identify community members requiring home care support



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- Provide community and individual education related to diabetes and the disease process; medication, diet and nutritional monitoring; foot care, prevention and care of complications; blood glucose monitoring and the techniques of self monitoring and injection.
- Provide comprehensive wound care.
- Teach “survival skills” and advise patients as to long-term complications.
- Monitor blood glucose for the purpose of Physician directed medication control and adjustment for both insulin and non-insulin dependent diabetics.
- Assess, monitor and implement treatment plans for patients at various stages of the disease. The focus is on prevention of complications and management of stable diabetes.
- Provide ongoing assessment and recommendations to the treatment team and patient/family for adjustments in the plan of care as required.
- Documents assessments, interventions and plans including recommendations and goals, progress notes and discharge summaries.
- Communicates effectively with the physician and other health care team members to create a cohesive team and seamless services to the community.
- Communicates effectively with all patients, families, peers, other health care professionals and community partners.
- Participates in interdisciplinary meetings as required.

Qualifications:

Nursing registration and membership with the College of Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC or CLPNBC). Knowledge of First Nation(s) culture is an asset. The applicant must possess and maintain a valid BC Driver's License and own vehicle. Criminal Records check.

Competitive salary, excellent pension and benefits package.

Please send resume and cover letter to:

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Closing Date: **Wednesday, November 30th @ 4:30pm, 2011** *may be extended until position filled*