



Beausoleil First Nation

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PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (SERVING THOSE 55+ ONLY)

The Beausoleil Family Health Centre, through the Aging at Home Strategy, is seeking a Primary Care Nurse Practitioner who will respond to the primary care needs of residents of Christian Island 55 years of age and over. In addition, the NP will provide services one day per week for Aboriginal persons 55 years and over in Midland out of the Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre.

The Nurse Practitioner will provide primary health care to residents of Christian Island and aboriginal people in the Midland area who are 55 years and older with a strong emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention within the scope of practice and standards of care as outlined in the Expanded Nursing Services for Patients Act and Regulations and the Standards of Practice for Registered Nurses in the Extended Class. The Nurse Practitioner diagnoses and manages acute illness within the scope of practice. The Nurse Practitioner works as part of an interdisciplinary team with the Beausoleil Family Health Centre to address issues in the population served that affect health. Collaboration and consultation with area physicians is expected. The Nurse Practitioner is responsible to uphold the standards of nursing practice and maintaining professional and ethical behaviour.

Job Title: Nurse Practitioner-(Registered Nurse Extended Class)

- Duties:**
1. To provide primary health care to persons 55 years of age and older who are residents of Christian Island and aboriginal people of Midland.
 2. The NP will participate in case management meetings, educational sessions on chronic diseases prevalent in our community and to oversee the general health of our seniors.
 3. To advocate on behalf of the health care needs of the population served.
 4. To promote and provide health information to population served.
 5. Must maintain excellent record keeping including statistical data.
 6. Provide system navigation to the myriad of health services that may be available.
 7. Work collaboratively with all allied health professionals providing services.

- Qualifications:**
1. B. ScN. R.N. (E.C.)
 2. Experience in the role of Registered Nurse Extended Class.
 3. Experience in serving older adults.
 4. Knowledge and sensitivity to Aboriginal culture, and local history an asset.
 5. Case management knowledge and experience.
 6. Demonstrated knowledge of First Nation community and local/regional aboriginal organizations and federal/provincial jurisdictions specific to health services.
 7. Awareness of the Indian Residential School system and the direct and intergenerational impacts to survivor's.
 8. Criminal Reference Check (CPIC) required.
 9. Must be kind, compassionate and respectful.

Please submit the following: Letter of application and resume
Three current work related letters of reference
Current Criminal Reference Check
Proof of Registration

Salary/Wage: \$79,000-\$83,000 Reflective of experience and qualifications.

Hours of Work: 40 hours per week-4 days/Christian Island and 1 day/Midland Friendship Centre

Duration: Permanent Full-Time

Direct Supervisor: Beth Henderson, Home and Community Care Coordinator

Functional Supervisor: Health Director

Closing Date: Applications shall be delivered to the Beausoleil First Nation Administration Building no Later than **Friday, August 20, 2010 – 12:00 p.m.**

SEND TO: Beausoleil First Nation Administration Building. Attn: Peter Dimoff, H/R Manager. Your application package must be clearly marked with your name and the position you are applying for. Faxed or e-mailed applications are acceptable, however, applicants selected for an interview must present the original signed letter of application at the interview.

We thank all who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.