

Nurse Practitioner

(Based at Pictou Landing Health Center, Pictou Landing)

Regular Full-Time (1.0 FTE)

Primary Health Care Services

(NSNU Bargaining Unit Position)

Competition # PCHA-F09/03-201



Position Summary: The Pictou Landing First Nation Health Centre is a modern health care facility that provides health care services to the Pictou Landing First Nation community (approximate population: 580). Among the current health care providers are a visiting physician, community health nurse, addictions worker, community health representative and a mental health therapist.

The nurse practitioner will report to the manager of Primary Health Care and will collaborate with the Director of the Pictou Landing First Nation Health Centre on day-to day functions as a member of the Pictou Landing First Nation Health Centre care team. The nurse practitioner will provide culturally safe primary care services at the individual, family, and the community level emphasizing a holistic approach to health promotion, chronic disease management and illness prevention.

Qualifications:

- Minimum successful completion of BScN in Nursing.
- Successful completion of an approved Nurse Practitioner education program leading to a certificate or its equivalent.
- Current registration (or eligibility) as a Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner in the province of Nova Scotia required.
- Nursing experience working with First Nations peoples.
- Minimum of two years experience as a Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner.
- Demonstrated competence in electronic communication, excellence in Microsoft Office products, including word, and Electronic Medical Records required.

Core Competencies:

- Knowledge and experience working with Aboriginal communities
- Knowledge of Aboriginal rural community and services
- Awareness and respect of Mi'kmaq culture and traditional healing practices
- Experience in the development of group programs that identify priorities, target dates and implementation strategies.
- Facilitation or co-facilitation of group visits and/or group educational sessions.
- Participation in team planning and evaluation.
- Work effectively within a multi-disciplinary team.
- Flexible hours of work.
- Excellent communication skills – written and oral, superior interpersonal skills with ability to interact effectively with management, board members, community agencies, government, etc.
- Excellent organizational skills and ability to prioritize work
- Ability to think and act independently and strategically
- Self-motivated and self-directed
- Effective team developer and leader
 - Able to maintain a high degree of confidentiality.
- Accept and use constructive criticism for personal and professional growth.
- Supports and delivers quality patient safety standards within the health authority.
 - Responsible for contributing to the achievement of the health authority's accreditation standards

Salary Classification: Nurse Practitioner

The deadline for submitting applications is **4:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 1, 2009**. For additional information please visit our website: **www.pcha.nshealth.ca**. To explore these employment opportunities further, please forward your resume and cover letter quoting competition number to:

**Human Resources
Pictou County Health Authority
835 East River Road
New Glasgow, Nova Scotia B2H 3S6
Fax: (902) 928-0196
Email: human.resources@pcha.nshealth.ca**

Note: Offer of employment is contingent on the successful candidate passing appropriate background checks. *We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

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