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Job Advertisement

Diabetes Nurse Lead

POSITION	Diabetes Nurse Leader	FTE	Full-time, 1.0 FTE (37.5 hrs/wk)
CLINIC SITES	Hesquiaht, Ahousaht, Tla-o-qui-aht, Toquaht, and Yuutuḡitḡath communities	HOURLY RATE	

ORGANIZATION SUMMARY

The Vancouver Island West Coast Primary Care Initiative Health Society (“**WCPCI**”) is a non-profit organization located on the west coast of Vancouver Island, offering culturally safe and community-centred primary health care services that address the health and social needs of First Nation people living in the Central Region Nuuchahnulth Communities.

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WORK LOCATION

Our head office is located in hitač'u, BC but we also have a satellite office within the District of Ucluelet. Team members utilize the satellite office for small team meetings, quiet space, equipment/medical supplies storage, and a place to print and scan documents. A majority of the team members are mobile on a daily basis and travel alone or in teams, at times with Uut Uuštukyuu team members, to and from the home communities of the five nations (ḡaaḡuusḡath (Ahousaht), ḡaḡuuk^wiḡath (Tla-o-qui-aht), ḡiškwiiḡath (Hesquiaht), ḡuk^waaḡath (Toquaht), and Yuutuḡitḡath (Ucluelet)). Travel to/from communities is done by vehicle, charter boat, or float plane.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Diabetes Nurse Leader is a key member of the healthcare team, providing expert clinical care, education, and leadership in diabetes management. This role integrates direct person-centered care,



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program development, healthcare provider training, and advocacy for culturally safe, person-centered services. The Diabetes Nurse Leader also plays a crucial role in guiding and mentoring healthcare professionals while advancing equitable access to quality diabetes care.

JOB SPECIFICATIONS

Education

- Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

Regulatory Registration

Current Practicing Registration with British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives

Occupational Certification

- Current license or eligibility for licensure with British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives (BCCNM)
- Certification as a Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) by the Canadian Diabetes Educator Certification Board is an asset

Experience

- Minimum of three (3) years of experience as a registered nurse providing clinical practice support in primary care or community and/or public health or acute care, ambulatory care and/or outpatient centers
- Experience working with people with diabetes is an asset
- Experience working with Indigenous people and communities is an asset

Knowledge and Skills

- Knowledge of First Nations cultural principles and protocols, with the ability to apply them in professional settings.
- Knowledge of First Nations cultures and backgrounds, including how cultural factors influence communication, attitudes, and approaches to health.
- Knowledge of the Social Determinants of Health and their effects on the health status of First Nations populations.



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- Knowledge of diabetes, including its biological, social, and medical aspects.
- Knowledge of primary care, community, and public health models and concepts.
- Knowledge of the roles and scopes of practice of other healthcare discipline.
- Ability to provide nursing leadership, services and care, in alignment with the FNHA Regional Diabetes Strategy, to the Nuuchahnulth cultural family, including its citizens and communities.

CLOSING DATE:	Open Until Filled
HOW TO APPLY:	Please send your cover letter and resume to the attention of Director of Operations by email – suzanne.williams@westcoastpci.ca