




## Registered Dietitian



The Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council (NTC) Nursing Program is seeking a Registered Dietitian for an exciting opportunity to expand and support existing diabetes programming for Nuu-Chah-Nulth members on Vancouver Island. Based out of Tofino, this temporary (backfill for maternity leave), full-time, position and will include both individual client counselling as well as group teaching sessions. Travel (*by vehicle, boat, and airplane*) is required for this position.

### Responsibilities Include

- ◆ This position aims to support diabetes self-management education for community members living with type 2 diabetes through a strength-based approach.
- ◆ Plans and implements diabetes care goals across the lifespan (high risk individuals, Pre-Diabetes, Gestational Diabetes, and Type 2 Diabetes, etc.)
- ◆ Provide individual and group diabetes education, counselling, and teaching, create client-centric nutritional plans, and support behavioural change strategies within the RD scope of practice.
- ◆ Perform community nutrition needs assessments, identify barriers to food security, and support community initiatives to improve food security.
- ◆ Coordinate activities and liaise with a variety of community partners, nurses, dietitians, physicians, and other allied health care providers.
- ◆ Facilitate collaborative planning, implementation, and evaluation of programs/projects with Indigenous communities and support community-based health plans for food sovereignty and nutrition.
- ◆ Network to ensure Indigenous community knowledge holders and experts are supported to advocate for sustainable Indigenous food systems, policy changes and others interests as defined by communities.
- ◆ Actively disrupts Indigenous specific racism within the food sector and ensures that work is rooted in the land, waters, and forests of local First Nations.
- ◆ Promotes and demonstrates decolonizing practices into quality improvement, quality assurance, evaluation, and measurement of outcomes of projects/initiatives.
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### Preferred Qualifications

- ◆ Undergraduate degree in nutrition-dietetics related field required.
- ◆ Registered Dietitian – current registration in good standing with the College of Dietitians of BC.
- ◆ Current Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) certification is an asset.
- ◆ Experience in cross-cultural education considered an asset.
- ◆ Strong personal boundaries and familiarity with issues that arise from working with high-risk populations.
- ◆ Possess a valid BC Driver's Licence and have daily access to reliable vehicle.
- ◆ Provide references and an acceptable criminal record check.

**Competitive salary based on qualifications and experience: Salary range \$76,000 - \$90,000 annually.**

Apply by **1pm January 24, 2024** by sending your cover letter, resume and three references to:



**Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council**  
**P.O. Box 1383 Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M2**  
**Email: [apply@nuuchahnulth.org](mailto:apply@nuuchahnulth.org)**

*We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

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