




First Nation Advocate Nurse



The Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council (NTC) Nursing Department is seeking a Licensed Practical Nurse or a Registered Nurse to serve as our full-time First Nation Advocate Nurse (FNAN). This specialized position will assist Aboriginal patients with their hospitalization. The FNAN will contribute to the delivery of culturally safe care for Aboriginal patients and their families through their interactions with physicians and admission/discharge planners. This permanent position is based out of the Port Alberni West Coast General Hospital and will work in collaboration with NTC Nursing in ensuring quality health care services to all Aboriginal patients.

Responsibilities will also include:

- ◆ Clarify patient and family expectations and act as a patient advocate
- ◆ Access non-insured health benefits as needed
- ◆ Support Nuu-chah-nulth families during a hospital visits
- ◆ Connect Nuu-chah-nulth people with community services
- ◆ Assist with discharge planning and communication with community contacts
- ◆ Participate as a team member within the NTC Nursing program, and as a member of an interdisciplinary team
- ◆ Other related duties as required, such as backfilling for other nurses

Preferred Qualifications:

- ◆ Licensed Practical Nurse or Registered Nurse with license with the British Columbia College of Nursing Professionals (BCCNP)
- ◆ 2-years' recent experience in acute care hospital setting or 2 years recent work in the Aboriginal community
- ◆ Knowledge of an integrated and managed care approach to health care delivery
- ◆ Knowledge of Aboriginal Health approaches, protocols and cultural issues
- ◆ Ability to build and maintain relationships with referral sources and family members
- ◆ Strong organizational skills with ability to work independently
- ◆ Must have a car and valid driver's licence
- ◆ Provide acceptable references and criminal record check

Competitive benefit package, and salary based on qualifications and experience (based on salary for RN or LPN). To learn more about this leadership opportunity contact Jeannette Watts, Manager of Nursing Services by email: Jeannette.Watts@nuuchahnulth.org.

If you are interested in this position, please apply by **September 3, 2019** by sending your cover letter, resume, and three references (available to contact) to:



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Attn.: *Human Resource Manager*

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(We regret that we will only respond to those applicants chosen for an interview)

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