

community health nurse

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If you...

- are an energetic individual
- are flexible enough to adapt a program to meet an individual's need
- can counsel a client and his/her family on personal health choices
- have tact and good judgment

then join our team!

As a Community Health Nurse, you will work out of the Watson Lake, Dawson City or Whitehorse health centres. As an integral, respected part of the community, you will provide services in various settings such as clients' homes, the school or the community clinic. You will focus on health strategies that promote the health and well being of the community.

duties and responsibilities

Reporting to the Nurse-in-Charge, you will:

- promote communicable disease control in the general population;
- assess the development, health, financial and social status of your clients to determine risk factors;
- provide counselling, evaluation, health education and follow-up;
- develop partnerships to provide professional collaboration and consultation;
- assist in the development of action plans in the community; and
- act as a health advocate.

You will provide information about programs and services; conduct clinics and classes; make home visits; conduct screening tests; and consult and advise on lifestyle changes.

You will also work with community organizations and groups, First Nations, other government departments, schools and doctors. You will make referrals; provide advice on program/service/training needs; and assist with community health planning.

qualifications

- a baccalaureate degree in nursing (e.g. BSc) recognized in Canada, or
- a nursing diploma combined with a certificate or diploma in community health recognized in Canada, and
- current registration (RN) as a member in good standing with the Yukon Registered Nurses Association, and
- current registration (RN) as a member in good standing with the Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia (Watson Lake only)
- current HCP-CPR certification
- valid Class 5 driver's license
- security clearance
- medical clearance

salary range and benefits

Employees are members of the Public Service Alliance of Canada. The collective agreement provides:

- present salary range: \$62,103 to \$71,699;
- yearly retention bonus: \$3,000;
- comprehensive benefit plan including dental plan, extended health benefits, optical plan, accumulated sick leave, pension plan;
- mentorship program for new nursing employees and for nurses in new positions;
- allowances for living in communities other than Whitehorse;
- Yukon bonus after two years' service for permanent employees; and
- rental accommodation available from the employer in all communities except Whitehorse.