

# general duty nurse

## contact

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## If you...

- have experience working in an emergency care setting
- are committed to providing excellent nursing care
- can work effectively in a dynamic team environment
- are eager to work in a rural setting

then join our team!

As a General Duty Nurse you will be working at the Watson Lake Hospital, in Yukon's southernmost community. The hospital is a 12-bed facility, where you will provide 24-hour emergency medical treatment, short-term admissions, palliative and respite care. Everything you do will promote the health and well-being of individuals, families and the community.

## duties and responsibilities

Reporting to the Nurse-in-Charge, you will administer and implement medical and therapeutic programs as ordered by the physician. You will foster an environment in which clients can achieve and maintain optimal health by providing treatment services and health education. You will also provide inpatient and outpatient/emergency nursing care.

As part of the health team, you will assist in planning, implementing and evaluating a comprehensive, family-centered service for inpatients and outpatients, based on the needs of the client, in order to motivate and persuade clients to change unhealthy lifestyles and prevent further disease.

You will assist in program management and administration of the hospital, to ensure its effective, efficient operation, and you will act as a Charge Nurse when required.

## qualifications

- a degree in nursing recognized in Canada or a nursing diploma from a recognized school of nursing
- considerable experience in acute care/emergency nursing
- current registration and a membership in good standing with the Yukon Registered Nurses Association
- current BCLS certification
- security clearance
- medical clearance
- valid Class 5 driver's license

## salary range and benefits

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

- present salary range: \$62,848 to \$72,559;
- 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 Watson Lake of \$1,400 per year;
- Yukon bonus after two years' service for permanent employees; and
- subsidized rental accommodation available in Watson Lake.

Watson Lake Hospital is committed to a respectful workplace where everyone is valued.