

primary health care nurse

contact

Government of Yukon
Health and Social Services
Community Nursing

P.O. Box 2703, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2C6

Phone: (867) 667-8389

Fax: (867) 667-8338

Web: www.hss.govyk.ca/programs/nursing/

If you...

- are energetic, flexible and a self-starter
- have excellent communication skills
- are used to minimal or no access to physician or to support services such as laboratory, x-ray and pharmacy
- are interested in a respectful, challenging, always-interesting work environment

then join our team!

As a Primary Health Care Nurse, you will be stationed in one of Yukon's 13 rural communities, where you will experience a wide range of practice. You will work independently and with colleagues to provide primary, emergency care and preventative health services for the health and well-being of individuals, families and the community.

duties and responsibilities

Reporting to the Primary Health Care Nurse-in-Charge, you will assess patients' physical, psychosocial, rehabilitation and safety needs; perform physical exams including appropriate diagnostic procedures utilizing laboratory and x-ray equipment, when available; evaluate health status based on assessment information and develop appropriate treatment plans; select and dispense drug therapies; institute therapeutic treatments, including procedures such as suturing, partial casting, dressing wounds, and I.V. therapy; evaluate treatment results and revise care/treatment plans as required; provide direct nursing care to domiciliary patients, outpatients and inpatients of all ages who require short-term monitoring/treatment; and provide advanced emergency care on a 24-hour rotational basis, i.e. emergency deliveries, stabilization of multiple trauma or critically ill medical patients until medical evacuation can be arranged.

You will provide community health and primary health care services through an expanded nursing role. You will help plan, implement and evaluate a comprehensive community and family-centered public health service, based on the needs of the community and at-risk population groups. You will motivate and persuade individuals and families to change unhealthy lifestyles and prevent disease. You will provide your services in various settings such as home, school, clinic.

qualifications

- a baccalaureate degree in nursing (e.g., BScN) recognized in Canada, or
- a nursing diploma combined with a certificate or diploma in community health from a Canadian university, or a recognized equivalent approved by the Yukon Government, and
- completion of designated program(s) in clinical treatment and/or outpost nursing as approved by the Yukon Government
- current registration (RN) as a member in good standing with the Yukon Registered Nurses Association
- current BCLS certification and CPR HCP Level
- 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: \$69,923 to \$80,836;
- overtime and standby pay;
- yearly retention bonus: \$6,000;
- 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 communities outside Whitehorse;
- Yukon bonus after two years' service for permanent employees; and
- subsidized rental accommodation available from the employer in all communities except Whitehorse.

We are committed to a respectful workplace where everyone is valued.