



Registered Practical Nurse (RPN)/System Navigator

FTE: 1.0

Status: Permanent

Closing Date: Open until filled

The **Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre** is a community based, Indigenous controlled, Primary Care service that combines western curative care with traditional Ojibway healing philosophies and practices. The Access Centre provides clinical, social, health promotion and preventive services, as well as, access to traditional Ojibway healers.

The Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre, located in the heart of the Fort Frances Tribal Area and the Rainy River District, is the result of a unique partnership between area First Nations, the United Native Friendship Centre and the Sunset Country Metis.

Summary of Position:

The RPN/System Navigator Reporting to the Clinical Programs Manager, assists clients of the Health Access Centre with the coordination of their holistic health care and supports the use of the Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN) within the Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre. Also provides direct nursing care and assist physicians and nurse practitioners with medical procedures.

Qualifications:

- Completion of a university, college or other approved registered practical nursing program.
- Current Ontario RPN Licence.
- Experience and familiarity with community and specialist services available both locally and regionally.
- Experience and/or training with Ontario Telemedicine Network is an asset.
- Phlebotomy, or willing to obtain.
- Able to prioritize and handle a variety of tasks in a fast-paced environment.
- Excellent computer skills and the ability to learn and utilize various software programs.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- The ability and willingness to work independently and cooperatively as a member of a team.
- Ability and willingness to travel, a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle.
- Must be willing to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends.
- Valid First Aid and CPR or willingness to obtain.
- Commitment to ongoing training and professional development relevant to job duties.
- Experience in delivering culturally safe practices with a knowledge and appreciation of Indigenous culture, traditions and Language.
- Valid Driver's Licence.
- Vulnerable Sector Criminal Reference check and Driver's Abstract required.
- As per policy, applicants should note that COVID-19 vaccination is a condition of employment within Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre.

Desired:

- Experience and understanding of local Indigenous communities and culture within the Rainy River district an asset.
- Ability to speak Ojibway is an asset.
- First Nations, Inuit or Metis candidates are encouraged to apply. Please self-identify.

Additional Information:

As a part of our team, you will be eligible for:

- 100% employer-paid health care benefits;
- Become a member of the Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP);
- Six (6) paid Personal Leave Days a year;
- 3 weeks (starting) paid vacation subject to increase quickly over tenure;
- Invited to actively participate in cultural and traditional teachings and knowledge.

A complete Job Description is available by contacting Cheryl McEvoy, HR/Office Manager at 274-3131.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a resume, covering letter, 3 work related references (*one must be from a current or most recent supervisor*) and written authorization to contact references.

Attention: Personnel Committee
Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre
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We thank all candidates in advance, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Gizhewaadiziwin is committed to providing employment accommodation in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. If contacted for an employment opportunity or interviewing, please advise if you require accommodation.

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