



## **Medical Van Driver/Attendant**

**FTE:** Varied

**Status:** Casual call list

**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 Southern Region of Treaty #3 territory, is the result of a unique partnership between area First Nations, the United Native Friendship Centre and the Sunset Country Métis.

### **Summary of Position:**

Reporting to the Office Manager, the Driver and Medical Attendant will work as part of a multi-disciplinary team to provide care and education for our on-reserve and off-reserve Indigenous (inclusive of Métis and Inuit) clients. The Driver and Medical Attendant will primarily be responsible to transfer clients between health care facilities or from hospitals to home or vice versa (non-urgent transportation) for individuals who are mobility impaired or have limited access to transportation. Collecting, maintaining and reporting accurate logs /data will be a part of this position.

### **Qualifications:**

- Required to drive and must have a minimum G/F class (for drivers).
- Valid Standard First Aid and CPR level C HCP Certification, Narcan, and Crisis Prevention Intervention (willing to train).
- A current Immunization Record including COVID-19 Vaccination.
- Friendly, Compassionate Personality and the ability to provide outstanding customer service.
- Ability to lift/assist patients up to 220lbs with a partner or assisted devices.
- Current Vulnerable Sector Police Check.
- Clean driver's abstract
- Strong sense of ethics and the ability to handle sensitive or private information with tact and discretion.
- Experience in culturally safe practices with a knowledge and appreciation of Indigenous Culture, Traditions and Language.
- Knowledge of local Indigenous communities and culture, including traditional customs and protocols within the Southern Region of Treaty #3 territory required.
- As per policy, applicants should note that COVID-19 vaccination, Criminal Record Check and Drivers' Abstract is a condition of employment within Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre.

### **Desired:**

- Ability to speak Ojibway is an asset.
- First Nations, Inuit or Métis candidates are encouraged to apply. Please self-identify.

### **Additional Information:**

Successful applicants will be placed on an "on-call" schedule. On scheduled days they will be paid a stipend for being on call as well as an hourly rate when they are actively working.

***A complete Job Description is available by contacting Human Resources 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**  
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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.*