



Transportation Driver

FTE: FTE 1.0

Status: Permanent

Closing Date: September 2, 2024

Starting Salary: \$41,131.00 to \$44,605.00

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 Metis.

Summary of Position:

Reporting to the Office Manager, the **Transportation Driver** will be responsible for providing ground transportation of Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre clients and escorts from within Southern Treaty 3 catchment. The Driver will provide general outreach for clients as well as perform routine maintenance and upkeep of the passenger vans. This role will also act as a first point of contact and provide general information to staff, clients, and the public about the position.

Qualifications:

- Must have a valid (full) G or F class Driving license
- The ability to perform the requirements of the position on a regular basis
- Must possess a minimum of five years of driving experience, from having a valid and unrestricted full driving license
- The ability to work flexible hours, including shift work that might include mornings, afternoons, evenings, weekends, and holidays as required
- Any further driving training such as Defensive Driving, Driving with Dangerous Goods, would be an asset
- Experience working in a transportation environment would be an asset but full training will be provided
- Experience in frontline Customer Service working in a fast paced environment
- Ability to speak or understand Anishinaabemowin is an asset
- Written and oral communication skills acceptable to the employer that meet the requirements of the role of Transportation Driver
- **Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)** — Current certification in the proper handling, transportation, offering or importing of goods labelled as Dangerous by the government.
- Must be able to provide clear Criminal Record Check, Driver's Abstract and Proof of Vaccination (Covid-19).

Desired:

- First Nations, Inuit or Metis candidates are encouraged to apply. Please self-identify.
- Previous experience in Mental Health and Addictions field.
- Current CPR certification.
- Ability to speak Ojibway and prior experience working with Indigenous people a definite asset.

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 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
Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre
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Fort Frances, ON P9A 3M9
careers@gizhac.com

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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