



**GIZHEWAADIZIWIN**  
Health Access Centre

## **PRIMARY CARE ASTHMA PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

**FTE:** 1.0

**Status:** Permanent

**Competition Number:** PROG01-26

**Closing Date:** February 24, 2026

**Salary:** \$35.75 - \$42.05 per hour; In accordance with the ONA Collective Agreement

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.

### **Summary of Position:**

Reporting to the Program Manager, the PCAP Coordinator is responsible for the implementation, promotion, education, diagnostic testing and delivery of services related to clients diagnosed or suspected of having Asthma, COPD and other respiratory health issues. The PCAP coordinator also participates in Provincial working groups, committees and research projects as required.

### **Qualifications:**

- RN or RPN in good standing with the Ontario College of Nurses
- 2-3 years recent nursing experience
- Experience in patient counselling and education
- Experience in program development, coordination and delivery
- Certified Asthma Educator/Certified Respiratory Educator or willingness to obtain
- Knowledge of Asthma and COPD, including treatment, management and diagnosis
- Experience in performing spirometry; or willingness to take training
- Ability to handle sensitive patient information confidentially.
- Clean Vulnerable Sector Criminal Reference Check and Driver's Abstract required.
- Ability to speak Ojibway and prior experience in working with Aboriginal people, a definite asset.
- Experience and understanding of local Indigenous communities and culture within the Southern Region of Treaty #3.
- First Nations, Inuit or Métis candidates are encouraged to apply. Please self-identify.

### **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 the Human Resources Department at 274-3131.***

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

**Attention: Human Resources**  
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*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.*

**Vision:** Mino Bimaadiziwin

**Mission:** We embody Gizhewaadiziwin by delivering safe and high-quality services rooted in Indigenous Worldview. We are committed to wholistic services that integrate traditional healing methods with western health care to strive for Indigenous Health Equity and Mino Bimaadiziwin.

**Values:** Nibwaakaawin – Wisdom ◦ Zoongide'ewin – Bravery ◦ Dabasendizowin – Humility ◦ Zaagi'idiwin – Love ◦ Gwekwaadiziwin – Honesty ◦ Debwewin – Truth ◦ Manaaji'idiwin – Respect ◦ Boonedamowin – Forgiveness