



GIZHEWAADIZIWIN
Health Access Centre

Registered Practical Nurse – Contract

FTE: 1.0

Status: Contract until October 21, 2026

Competition Number: CLI02-26

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Salary: \$32.46 – \$38.17 per hour, as per ONA 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 Clinic Manager, assists clients with the coordination of their holistic health care and supports the use of the Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN) within the Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre. The RPN System Navigator also provides direct nursing care and assists physicians and nurse practitioners with medical procedures.

Qualifications:

- Current Ontario RPN License and in good standing with College of Nurses of Ontario
- Experience working with electronic medical records considered an asset.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills; strong ethics with commitment to privacy.
- Demonstrates ability to assist patients with concerns communicating in a courteous and respectful manner.
- Current First Aid/CPR certification.
- Clean Vulnerable Sector Criminal Reference Check, Driver's Abstract and proof of COVID-19 vaccination 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 gizhac.com/careers

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
Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre
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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