Gizhewaadiziwin
Health Access Centre

Registered Practical Nurse – Footcare Nurse – Part Time

FTE: 0.5
Status: Part Time
Competition Number: CLI08-26
Starting Salary: $32.46-$38.17/hour as per ONA agreement
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.

Summary of Position:

Reporting to the Clinic Manager, the Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) will require the provision of diabetic footcare services, as well as education and health promotion teaching around the management of diabetes. The RPN will work as part of the diabetes team, assisting patients with diabetes with self-management and proper footcare.
Other duties include community based footcare clinics and teaching, statistical reporting, consultation with other health care providers, and facilitate referrals to chiropodist or another orthopedic specialist, as required.

Qualifications:

- Graduate from an accredited School of Nursing;
- Certification in Advanced Footcare;
- Current Ontario RPN Licence;
- Good standing with the College of Nurses;
- Valid Driver's Licence;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Ability to work as a team member;
- 2-3 years clinic and footcare nursing experience;

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.
- Current CPR certification.

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;
- Three (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 visiting gizhac.com/careers

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a resume, covering letter referencing the competition number, at least three 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.

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