



Community Health Nurse (CHN)
Full Time
Port Hardy

Inter Tribal Health Authority (ITHA), a multi-disciplinary health organization providing services to 29 member First Nations on Vancouver Island based in Nanaimo, British Columbia is seeking a Community Health Nurse (CHN) to provide support to Gwasala Nakwaxda First Nation.

Reporting to the ITHA Nursing Manager while managing mandated CDC programs; family and individual client assessment; screening, evaluation and reporting (e.g. Immunizations, home nursing care, pre-and post-natal women, infants, children, individuals with chronic/long-term illnesses, diabetes management and the elderly); coordinating and delivering services such as acute care nursing, foot care, client assessments, case planning; collaborating with the client, family, physician and home care team to develop personal care plans; and assigning appropriate resources and referrals to meet client health & wellness needs.

Working within the context of the client-centered and holistic vision and goals of ITHA and the First Nation communities in accordance with CRNBC Standards of Practice, this position combines health sciences knowledge with assessment and clinical nursing skills to effectively assess and coordinate client care, provides general professional health advice and information to individuals, families, and communities requiring health support and access to services and advocates for and bridging gaps between communities and external service agencies. This position requires strong administrative and organizational skills.

This position requires an excellent working relationship and collaboration with the First Nation Health Authority (FNHA), Island Health's public health and the Aboriginal Health team. The ideal candidate has a Bachelor of Science or Nursing degree, current CPR/AED Level C Certification, strong current immunization certification and minimum two years' experience working as a Community Health Nurse and/or Home and Community Care Nurse, preferably in a rural/remote setting. Other requirements include cultural competency in First Nation health and a valid class 5 driver's licence and willingness to travel if required.

At ITHA you will enjoy a work life balance in a business casual environment.

ITHA offers an excellent total compensation package and RRSP matching plan. In addition to your entitled vacation the office is closed during the Christmas holidays. This is a great opportunity to make a difference in ITHA member communities. Please send your resume and cover letter by e-mail at hr@itha.ca or by fax at 250-591-2169. Please refer to the position title when submitting your application.

The closing date for this competition is **April 30, 2017**.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those who are short-listed will be contacted for an interview.