

Aboriginal Health Liaison Nurse Port McNeill, Vancouver Island, BC



Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA) with 17,000 employees is one of BC's six health authorities. VIHA provides hospital, community, home care, environmental and public health services including education and prevention services to Vancouver Island's 750,000 residents.

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Take a leading role in providing & planning health services for the Aboriginal clients in this community. You will plan, organize, implement & evaluate the nursing care for Aboriginal clients with chronic, acute, palliative or rehabilitative health care needs in both community and hospital settings. You will also provide assessments, direct nursing care, case management, health teaching to clients, support consultation, liaison and referral while functioning as a member of a multidisciplinary team.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate is an experienced Registered Nurse with a comprehensive knowledge of medical/ surgical/ gerontological nursing and of Aboriginal Health approaches, protocol and cultural issues. We are looking for a minimum of 2 years' recent experience in acute care hospital setting or 2 years recent work in the Aboriginal community. Transportation arrangements must meet operational requirements as travel is required.

As the focus of this role is working with Vancouver Island's First Nation populations, we encourage applicants with aboriginal ancestry to apply.

All interested candidates can apply online at www.viha.ca/careers (reference #26659NA).

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