

# Hailika'as Heiltsuk Health Centre



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## Employment Opportunity Chronic Disease/Diabetes Nurse

The Hailika'as Heiltsuk Health Centre of Bella Bella, BC is seeking to fill the full-time position of Chronic Disease/Diabetes Nurse. The Chronic Disease/Diabetes Nurse will provide comprehensive chronic disease/diabetes services to the residents of Bella Bella in accordance with the standards of nursing practice, the philosophy, objectives, and policies of the Hailika'as Heiltsuk Health Centre. The aim of this position is to protect and restore health of clients after acute illness, injury or surgery; to monitor and maintain health of clients with chronic illness and to coordinate appropriate community-based services for clients.

### **Qualifications:**

- BScN preferred
- Current registration with the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC)
- Accreditation as a Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) preferred
- Previous experience in diabetes education and management, both in individual and group settings preferred
- Recent 2 years experience assessing and treating patients with chronic health needs
- Excellent leadership and problem solving skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Demonstrated application of adult education principles
- Ability to establish positive and supportive relationships with patients, families and other healthcare professionals
- Familiarity with First Nations culture and traditions preferred
- Computer literacy
- A Criminal Records Check is mandatory and
- A valid BC Drivers License is required.

**Salary:** negotiable, based on qualifications and years of experience

**Please submit cover letter, resume and the names and contact numbers of three past work references to the attention of:**

Ms. Rhoda Bolton, Acting Health Director  
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**Deadline:** Will remain open until position is filled

**We thank all applicants however only those short-listed will be contacted.**

The community of Bella Bella has a population of 2,000 people (Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal). Located on the central coast of British Columbia, we offer some of the world's best fishing, whale watching, kayaking, hiking and other outdoor pursuits. We are in the heart of the great bear rainforest. The community is also a growing center for Aboriginal artistic expression in all forms including carving, dance, art, jewelry and other traditions. Daily flights from Vancouver service the community along with the ferry several times a week.