Employment Opportunity
Community Health Nurse

The Hailika’as Heiltsuk Health Centre in Bella Bella, BC is seeking to fill the position of Community Health Nurse-Communicable Disease.

Responsibilities:
The Community Health Nurse reports to the Health Director. The CHN assists clients in promotion, protection and restoration of personal health. S/he provides a comprehensive community health service in conjunction with the health care team and works within the context of primary health care to improve the capacity of clients to “adapt to, respond to or control, life’s challenges and changes.”

Qualifications:
- Bachelor of Science Nursing (BSN) degree,
- Current practicing membership in good standing with the College of Registered Nurses of B.C., and/or eligibility for licensure with the CRNBC,
- Current CPR/ AED Level C certification,
- Current Immunization certification,
- Community health nursing concepts, principles, practices and theories inclusive of public health, communicable disease control and community development,
- Knowledge of health promotion and prevention strategies (i.e. group education, community development, educational resource development, group facilitation and individual counselling),
- Cultural competency in professional nursing practice,
- Skill and ability to exercise independent nursing judgment in a community-based environment, work collaboratively with team members and the community at large,
- A minimum of three to five years experience in community health nursing,
- Past supervisory experience is preferred,
- Previous experience with first nations is a definite asset,
- Valid BC Drivers license,
- Must produce evidence of a clean criminal records check.

Remuneration: is negotiable and in accordance with our paygrid, we offer a generous extended health benefits package and flexible contract options.

Please submit your resume along with the names and contact information of three current professional references to:
Keith Marshall, Director of Health Services
Hailika’as Heiltsuk Health Centre
Box 819 Bella Bella, BC V0T 1Z0 Canada
Phone 250-957-2308 Fax# 250-957-2311 or Email: kmarshall@heiltsukhealth.com

Deadline: will remain open until a suitable candidate is hired

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