



Nurse Practitioner – Integrated Health Services Mount Waddington, Northern Vancouver Island

Take a key role in providing and planning health services for the Aboriginal clients in this community.

As the Nurse Practitioner, you will collaborate and consult with physicians and other health care and social service providers to assess and diagnose aboriginal client status to develop and implement treatment plans. You will assess, diagnose and treat previously undiagnosed clients for undifferentiated diseases, disorders and conditions. As a contributing member of an interdisciplinary team, you will work with aboriginal clients and others to identify and assess trends and patterns that have implications for aboriginal clients, families and communities. You will also develop and implement population and evidence based strategies to improve health and participate in policy-making activities that influence health services and practices for Aboriginal populations within the VIHA Aboriginal Health Program.

Community

The District of Mount Waddington encompasses the northern third of Vancouver Island and a large area of the adjacent mainland. With a population of approximately 12,000, this area includes the towns of Port Hardy and Port McNeill. Incredible scenery, affordable housing and proximity to wilderness recreation make this a popular area to live and work. A popular destination for eco-tourists and outdoor recreation, the area is accessible by highway and commercial bus service. Commercial airport service is available in Port Hardy and Campbell River. Campbell River, the nearest major centre is approximately 2-3 hours to the south while the city of Victoria is approximately 7 hours away by road. Port Hardy is a scenic coastal community located on the shores of Hardy Bay. As a supply centre to the mid-coast area, the community boasts a broad range of services and retail outlets.

Qualifications

- Current registration as a Nurse Practitioner with the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC)
- Two (2) years of recent, relevant clinical nursing experience

About Us

As one of BC's six health authorities, the Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA) provides a comprehensive range of health services to the 760,000 residents of Vancouver Island. VIHA has been honoured as one of BC's and Canada's top employers two years running. With 18,000+ employees, VIHA offers an attractive remuneration and employer-paid benefits package.

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



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