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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Title: Patient Navigator
Site: Moose Factory
Division: Discharge Planning
Reports to: Clinical Manager
Status: Permanent Full-Time

The Weeneebayko Area Health Authority is seeking an experienced professional to fill the key role of *Patient Navigator*. Reporting to the Clinical Manager, you will assist patients in navigating the WAHA, provincial, and federal health systems.

The Organization:

Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA) is the leading health care provider on the western James Bay coast. WAHA comprises of hospitals in Moose Factory, Fort Albany, and Attawapiskat, with a Health Centre in Moosonee. WAHA also provides regional outpatient programs, as well as Paramedicine services in Moose Factory, Moosonee, Fort Albany, Kashechewan, Attawapiskat, and Constance Lake. The span of services, complexity of care needs in the region, and the depth of health integration has made WAHA a leader and a model of health care services in Northern Ontario. WAHA consists of 450 employees, a Physician team, many students, as well as community stakeholders. It is affiliated with Queens University and offers many educational opportunities for current and prospective team members.

Position Profile Requirements:

- Demonstrated ability to work within a team
- Motivated to support all members of the department
- Dedicated professional who adheres to deadlines
- Organized with strong time management skills
- Able to work with minimal supervision
- Committed to client services and increased patient experiences

Key Responsibilities:

- Work in collaboration with the Healthcare Team to plan an effective discharge and community care process to ensure an easier transition back into the home environment.
- Act as a resource and facilitator to discharge planning team, physicians, and staff.
- Assist in the development of care plans when clients are back in their home settings.
- Monitor clients progress while they are back in their home settings to determine if needs change over time.

Qualifications & Experience:

- Diploma as a Social Service Worker is required
- Bachelor of Social Work is strongly preferred
- Registration in good standing with the Ontario College of Social Workers or a willingness to obtain is required
- Relevant experience in discharge planning
- Solid networking and outreach skills
- Understanding of patient centred philosophy
- Experience working with the senior's population an asset
- Must possess a valid driver's license for Ontario
- Ability to communicate in the local native Cree language is an asset

Benefits

- Defined contribution pension plan (HOOPP)
- Working for an organization currently undergoing development and transformation
- Being part of a strong and cohesive multidisciplinary team
- Northern allowance and travel benefits

How to apply:

The successful candidate must provide a valid **Criminal Record Check** within a specified time frame.

Please apply in writing, providing three recent work references, quoting **Competition #2024-001** to:

Human Resources
Weeneebayko Area Health Authority
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- Resumes can be emailed to jobs@waha.ca or faxed to 705-658-4917
- For more information contact the HR team by email above
- Internal applicants who meet the qualification and experience requirements and are in good standing with the organization's attendance management policy are strongly encouraged to apply
- This position will remain open until filled
- **Please be advised that in order to be eligible for employment at Weeneebayko Area Health Authority, all new hires must have received the full series of a COVID-19 vaccine or combination of COVID-19 vaccines approved by Health Canada**

Weeneebayko Area Health Authority is an inclusive employer. Accommodations are available in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights code and Accessibility of Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.

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