

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Position: Registered Practical Nurse: Care Transitions

& Medication Safety

Site: WAHA (All Sites)

Division: Regional Discharge Team

Reports to: Clinical Manager

Status: Term

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Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA) is seeking an experience candidate to fill the key role of Registered Practical Nurse: Care Transitions & Medication Safety

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:

- Experienced registered practical nurse
- Medications Administrative/Pharmacology
- Demonstrated ability to work within a multidisciplinary team
- Strong interpersonal communication skills
- Extensive knowledge in nursing role and enhances scope
- Strong knowledge of practice and regulations

Key Responsibilities:

- Perform Best Possible Medication History (BPMH) with patients/families upon admission, transfer and discharge
- Demonstrates teaching skills to meet health education and medication management needs of patient/families
- Uses nursing assessment, analysis and care planning processes in implementation and evaluation of patient care
- Ensure client confidentiality and privacy is maintained at all times
- Ensure accuracy in documentation / Complete and maintains statistical and other required reporting
- Maintains ongoing open communication and collaboration with patient, family, staff, primary care provider, pharmacist, and manager

Qualifications/Experience:

- Diploma from approved Practical Nurse program with medication certificate
- Current registration and in good standing with College of Nurses of Ontario
- Medication Administrative/Pharmacology Course
- Mandatory certification in BLS
- Supervision and leadership experience required
- Ability to communicate in the local native Cree language is an asset

How to apply:

The successful candidate must provide a valid **Vulnerable Sector Screen Check** within a specified time frame. Please apply in writing, providing three recent work references, quoting **Competition #2024-021** to:

Human Resources
Weeneebayko Area Health Authority
P.O. Box 664
Moose Factory, ON POL 1W0

- Resumes can be emailed to jobs@waha.ca or faxed to 705-658-4917
- For more information contact the HR team by email above
- Only those selected for an interview will be contacted
- 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.