

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**Annapolis Valley First Nation Health Center**  
***Community Health Nurse***

**Job Description:**

Under the direction, and supervision of the Health Director, the Community Health Nurse (CHN) is responsible for: Participating in the delivery of high standard community health, treatment and surveillance programs in order to provide quality health programming in the AVFN Community.

The CHN directly impacts individuals and the community by working with health care providers to educate and provide information and support about health based on a holistic approach to health and health care. He/she will perform a wide variety of consulting and support services to individuals and groups that encourage prevention, intervention, and treatment when necessary.

**Responsibilities:**

- Provide a single access point for both health services and support services for individuals needing home and community care
- Integrate health promotion goals and practices in care plans and in the provision of care
- Assess clients to identify appropriate nursing interventions, utilizing other health disciplines when required
- Coordinate services required by clients, including assisting clients to gain access to related services to meet identified needs
- Develop, monitor, address, and revise standards of care on an ongoing basis to ensure clients receive appropriate services
- Maintain current, accurate and secure program files.
- Work closely with Health Director in program development and delivery.
- Assist in coordinating community events like lunch & learn sessions and community breakfasts.
- Assist community members in navigating Non-Insured Health Benefits.
- Assisting with the delivery of certain aspects of Federal Funded Programing (Pre and Post-Natal programs, Building Healthy Communities, Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative, Brighter Futures and Children's Oral Health Initiative.)
- Provide consulting services regarding issues relevant to nursing profession and nursing practise

**Position Requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree in Nursing required

- Registered, or eligible to be registered, with the Nova Scotia College of Nursing (NSCN) required.
- Current CPR, First Aid, and a Valid Driver's License.
- Must be knowledgeable or willing to learn about holistic and culturally safe approaches to individual and community health, theories, practices, and procedures.
- Experienced in chronic and acute wound care, health assessment, personal care services, vital sign monitoring, bladder and bowel management, glucose monitoring, mental health interventions, palliative care, and respite.
- He/she must have a well-developed organizational, communications, interpersonal and analytical skills
- Computer skills and Excel spread sheet experience preferred
- Experience in home and community-based care considered a strong asset.
- Willing to be involved in proposal writing to secure funding for community health programming.

#### **Salary/Employment Term**

- Salary: \$60,000 per year. This is a full-time permanent position with the Annapolis Valley First Nation Health Centre.
- Medical, Dental, and Pension benefits
- Hours of operation are Monday – Thursday 8:30 - 4:00pm for a total of 30 hours per week with the ability to work flexible hours if required.

**HOW TO APPLY:     Deadline for applications is Friday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Submit Cover Letter and Resumé by email to:

**Julie Crossman**  
**Human Resource Manager**  
**Annapolis Valley First Nation**  
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***We thank all those interest in applying, but only those who qualify will be contacted for an interview.***