



Community Dietitian

Full time: 35 hr/week, M-F: 9am-4pm
(1 year contract, with opportunity for renewal)

The Community Dietitian will provide nutrition education, consultation, and counselling services to the community members of Paqtnkek First Nation – with a primary focus on school-aged children and youth. The Community Dietitian is responsible for providing client-centered and culturally rooted nutrition care to individuals, families, and community to improve nutritional well-being, foster healthy relationships with food, prevent disease, and support self-management skills.

Key Duties

- Nutrition Assessment and Counseling
- Assess the nutritional and dietary needs of children, youth, families, community members and groups.
- Provide nutrition counseling according to client/groups needs
- Support parents & children on development of healthy relationships with food
- Assessment/guidance on daycare & school menu

Nutrition Promotion and Education

- Develop and deliver education sessions on topics related to food and nutrition in community, day care and school settings
- Promote and act as a resource person in providing nutrition information to community members, daycare, school, and health staff
- Initiate, develop and implement nutrition programs for the community in collaboration with other community programs
- Develop policies related to nutrition

Partnerships

- Develop an understanding of the Jordan's Principle Child First Initiative
- Identify and nurture key partnerships with internal and external programs.
- Develop and foster inter-professional collaborative practice
- Integrate cultural, land-based learning and education into practice
- Participate in various committees and workgroups.
- Prepare proposals, grants, and funding reports in related program areas.





Reporting

- Provide exceptional record keeping and written reports to document client progress
- Complete reports as per funding agreement requirements
- Reports to Health Director

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition or Dietetics
- Completion of an accredited Dietetic Internship Program
- Membership in good standing with the Nova Scotia Dietetics Association
- Experience working with Mi'kmaq communities is a definite asset
- Experience and knowledge in implementing the Satter Eating Competence & Dynamic Feeding Models is an asset
- Knowledge of Mi'kmaq Culture
- Exceptional communication, organization, and program planning skills
- Ability to speak/understand Mi'kmaq is a definite asset
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Ability to multi-task and prioritize programs and appointments
- Ability to self-motivate and take initiative
- Must have a Valid Class 5 Driver's License and the ability to travel
- Must have clear criminal record and vulnerable sector checks upon hiring

Application deadline: Will be posted until position is filled.

Start date: ASAP

Interested candidates should submit a resume and covering letter electronically with the name of the position in the subject line to: neo@paqtnkek.ca or david.kearns@paqtnkek.ca

All candidates are thanked for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

