

JOB OPPORTUNITY

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Vaccine Preventable Diseases/Infection Prevention & Control

Posting Date:	August 9, 2024	Closing Date:	August 23, 2024
Location:	New Liskeard	Position Type:	Full-Time, Permanent
Salary Range:	\$68,460-\$84,129	Expected Hours:	35 hrs / week

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Timiskaming Health Unit is seeking a highly motivated individual, knowledgeable in Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) and Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPD) to join its team of public health professionals and who will be reporting to the Manager of Infectious Diseases.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

Assignments will vary but will mainly support our Infectious Diseases, IPAC and VPD programs:

- Provide leadership and expertise related to the surveillance, prevention and control of infections, immunizations, and vaccine management;
- Lead the planning, development, implementation, coordination and evaluation of improvements in infection prevention and control, vaccine and immunization related activities;
- Act as a liaison and resource with our external partners and other settings in the prevention of infections, vaccine and immunization;
- Work collaboratively on multidisciplinary teams, providing assessment, advice and consultation to individuals, communities and community partners;
- Work collaboratively with internal partners to plan, develop, implement and evaluate health promotion and prevention programs.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Baccalaureate degree in Nursing;
- Current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario;
- Knowledge of key public health frameworks and concepts;
- Willingness to take an accredited Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) course, followed by a Certification in Infection Control (CIC);
- Knowledge of public health programming and population-based strategies;
- Demonstrated skills in program planning, implementation & evaluation
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and facilitation skills;
- Ability to apply appropriate theory and learning principles;
- Assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation skills;
- Working knowledge of computer software;
- Transportation to meet programming needs;
- Required to comply with the Health Unit's immunization policies, which requires vaccination against COVID-19 unless valid medical exemption is provided;
- Fluently bilingual in both official languages is an asset.

HOW TO APPLY:

Only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted. Please apply to:

Randy Winters, Director of Corporate and Protection Services, wintersr@timiskaminghu.com

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