

## **Health Educator – Native Health Services**

Permanent Full Time

Utilising the circular model of Holistic health care, the Educator will ensure the cultural and traditional needs of the patient are an equally considered factor when developing their health plan. The Educator is expected to employ an effective combination of the Health Authority goals combined with guidance from Elders, colleagues, personal experience, post secondary education and specialized training to assist clients in their efforts to sustain balance in all aspects of their lives.

### **Qualifications:**

#### Education:

A recognized health degree (ie. Social Work, Nursing, M.A. Psychology). Must have current practicing registration with appropriate licensing body.

#### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

The Educator will have a thorough understanding of First Nation and Métis culture and spiritual values, such as: Kinship systems, the relationship between spiritual and cultural values, the Native Code of Conduct, and Ethics and Cultural diversity. The Educator will utilize this knowledge as the primary resource for assisting the client and their families. Culture and tradition will be the primary consideration at all levels of care, during all stages of treatment. The Educator will have a complete and thorough understanding of Wellness and Holistic models of health care. Excellent communication, writing, presentation and interpersonal skills. Strong listening, specific counseling and assessment skills. Knowledge of all levels of government (federal, provincial, Band, local, etc.) and the services they provide. Understanding of the Ministry of Social Services policies, procedures, regulations and plan manual. Knowledge of Health Canada's Indian Health Benefits unit medical directives.

**Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume in confidence to:**

**Employment Services**

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