



# CHIPPEWAS OF GEORGINA ISLAND FIRST NATION

## JOB POSTING

### Community Health Nurse

**Reports To:** Director of Health and Wellness

**Classification:** Full-Time

#### Position Overview

Working within the context of a multidisciplinary team, the Community Health Nurse (CHN) plays a vital role in promoting, protecting, and improving the health and well-being of community members by delivering high-quality community health programs, including treatment, prevention, and surveillance. Working within an interdisciplinary and Indigenous-led care team, the CHN provides culturally safe, community-based nursing services that support individuals, families, and groups across the lifespan.

The CHN serves as a liaison between patients, families, community members, and health care providers to ensure that individuals understand their health conditions, treatment plans, and available support services. The incumbent is responsible for health promotion, disease prevention, community education, screening initiatives, communicable disease management, and emergency response activities.

This position requires a strong commitment to culturally responsive care, community engagement, and the integration of Indigenous knowledge and traditional wellness practices where appropriate.

#### Qualifications

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) from an accredited institution.
- Current registration and good standing with the Ontario College of Nurses.
- Current CPR and First Aid Certification.
- Ability to obtain and maintain a satisfactory Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Experience working with First Nations communities and Indigenous populations is an asset.
- A commitment to supporting community wellness through culturally safe and trauma-informed care.

#### Responsibilities

- Collaborate with members of the Health Promotion Team, Primary Care Team, Community Program Staff, Social Services, Elders, and external service providers to support comprehensive client care.
- Participate in interdisciplinary case management and care planning activities.
- Provide consultation, guidance, and support to community members, families, and staff regarding health-related concerns and available services.
- Foster strong partnerships with external health care providers and agencies to improve service coordination and continuity of care.
- Deliver education and awareness programs focused on the prevention and control of communicable diseases.
- Conduct health screenings and assessments.
- Assist with communicable disease investigations, surveillance activities, outbreak response, and contact tracing initiatives.
- Support the implementation of community-based prevention programs.
- Encourage healthy lifestyle choices and the effective use of available health and social services.
- Identify emerging health education needs within the community and develop responsive programming.
- Coordinate and provide community health campaigns, workshops, clinics, and awareness events.
- Conduct home visits to provide health education and support related to prenatal care, postnatal care, chronic disease management, self-care, and healthy living.

- Incorporate traditional teachings, Indigenous wellness approaches, and culturally relevant methods into health promotion activities whenever appropriate.
- Maintain accurate records, reports, and documentation in accordance with professional nursing standards and organizational policies.
- Collect and maintain accurate data and information in accordance with the Personal Health Information Act (PHIPA).
- Other duties as assigned

**Why Work with the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation**

- Beautiful waterfront location on Georgina Island
- Competitive salary and benefits

**How to Apply**

Please submit the following:

- Cover letter
- Detailed résumé

**Send applications to:**

**Kevin Winch, Director of Operations**

**Email:** [careers@georginaisland.com](mailto:careers@georginaisland.com)

**Subject Line:** *Community Health Nurse*

**Fax:** 705-437-4597

**Resumes may be submitted by fax or e-mail.**

**Questions about the position should be sent to:**

**Connie Foster, Director of Health and Wellness** – [connie.foster@georginaisland.com](mailto:connie.foster@georginaisland.com)

**Deadline:** Open until filled.

***\*\*\*Only applicants meeting the minimum requirements will be contacted\*\*\****

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