

Government of Nunavut Employment Opportunity

Does the CHALLENGE of Northern Nursing Appeal to You?

SUPERVISOR HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES PANGNIRTUNG, NUNAVUT

We want you because you are good at what you do. You want to work for us because we can provide Experiences beyond your wildest dreams. Nursing in Nunavut, it's not just a job, it's the adventure of a lifetime. The Baffin Region has the personal adventures you have been looking for combined with the professional opportunities and challenges you crave.

The community of Pangnirtung is looking for an experienced Supervisor Home & Community Care who is looking to expand and build their professional skills. Cross-cultural opportunities combined with an untouched environment make life in Nunavut fulfilling and rewarding.

Under the direction of the Regional Home & Community Care Manager the Supervisor Home & Community Care provides nursing and support services to elderly, chronically ill and disabled clients throughout the life cycle, to enable them to stay in their homes and to promote the optimal level of functioning in activities of daily living.

The successful candidate must have a BScN (or diploma), plus two (2) years of recent nursing experience in a related position where strong assessment skills have been demonstrated. Previous home care nursing experience would be an asset. Current CPR and a valid driver's license are required. Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work in a cross-cultural setting are essential, as is registration, or eligibility for registration with the RNANT/NU. Knowledge of Inuit language, communities, culture, land and Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit is an asset

This position is included in the Nunavut Employee's Union and has an Annual salary of: \$ 90,734 to \$102,941 plus a northern allowance of \$19,077.

*For full-time, permanent nurses, Recruitment Bonuses include: \$5,000 upon start date, \$5,000 at 18 months of service and \$10,000 at 30 months of service. Other bonuses include a \$9,000+ Annual Special Allowance and a \$375 Monthly Retention Bonus totaling \$4,500 per year.

Closing Date: February 17th, 2012

subsidized housing is provided

Please submit your resume quoting competition number: 10-02-250-028MM

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Write to:

- Candidates must clearly identify their eligibility in order to receive priority consideration under the Nunavut Priority Hiring Policy.
- Only the candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.
- Job descriptions may be obtained by fax or email
- Employment in some positions requires an acceptable criminal record check. Possession of a criminal record will not necessarily disqualify candidates from further consideration.

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Northern Nurses, the Best There is! Are YOU Up to the CHALLENGE?

1. IDENTIFICATION

Position No.	Job Title	Supervisor's Position	Fin. Code
10 -10147	Supervisor Home & Community Care	Manager Home & Community Care	10270/01/2/250 1025405/04
Department	Division/Region	Community	Location
Health and Social Services	Baffin Region	Pangnirtung	Pangnirtung

2. PURPOSE

Main reason why the position exists, within what context and what the overall end result is.
Under the direction of the Manager Home & Community Care, the Supervisor Home & Community Care provides nursing and support services to the elderly, chronically ill and disabled clients throughout the life cycle to enable them to stay in their homes and to promote optimal level of functioning in activities of daily living.

3. SCOPE

Describe in what way the position contributes to and impacts on the organization.
The Supervisor Home & Community Care ensures the delivery of quality case management nursing and support services to clients in their home setting assisting them to function at their optimum level and remain independent of institutional based care services which enables them to remain contributing members of their communities.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

Describe major responsibilities and target accomplishments expected of the position. For a management position, indicate the subordinate position(s) through which objectives are accomplished.
<p>1. Assesses the status of clients who have been admitted or re-admitted to the Homecare Program by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing the Homecare referral form • Completing and reviewing the Homecare assessment record • Reviewing the clinic file and/or medical record if indicated • Reviewing client status with other services if appropriate • Developing rapport with the client and family ensuring privacy and confidentiality • Obtaining further information from the client and family in the form of a client history • Completing a physical examination • Completing the general assessment form and client care plan • Interpreting data to determine actual problems/needs • Assessing own ability to meet the client's needs • Obtaining additional information on subsequent visits, entering any other client problems on the client's record <p>2. Develops and modifies a client care plan based on the assessed needs of the individual and the prescribed medical regimes by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting priorities in planning care

- Formulating a plan of care to achieve expected outcomes, writing objectives and long-term goals that are realistic and feasible in terms of resources, time, material, people and cultural relevancy
- Identifying appropriate actions that will provide for continuity of care, an individualized teaching plan and the involvement of the individual and family
- Initiating referrals to consultants, other agencies and/or support services where indicated
- Planning for discharge if the client's final goal is a return to independence and responsibility for their own needs and care
- Revising the client care plan in response to changes in the individual's status or to adjust to the individual's response to care

3. Implements the client care plan by:

- Organizing daily assignments, setting priorities based on individual and overall needs of the clients
- Planning nursing visits to conserve time and energy
- Travelling to each home as scheduled, utilizing the Homecare vehicle as available
- Providing individual care that reflects the priorities established in the plan of care
- Performing appropriate nursing interventions to meet individual needs
- Providing care in surroundings of privacy and providing for the safety and well being of the individual
- Carrying out the nursing portion of the proscribed medical regime
- Ensuring that clients have prescribed medications and/or treatment supplies
- Involving the individual and family whenever possible in the provision of nursing care and in the promotion and maintenance of health
- Providing routine follow-up for specific conditions as recommended by interdisciplinary team members
- Delegating appropriate activities to the Home & Community Care Representative and Home & Community Care Workers
- Reporting and recording accurately and appropriately

4. Evaluates the extent to which the individual's health needs are being met by:

- Assessing the effect of the care provided in terms of goals set and in terms of the individual's needs
- Modifying the client care plan as required

5. Maintains records for clients by:

- Entering daily each visit and time spent in nursing care of the client on the Home Care Activity Log Form
- Maintaining a chart for each client that may include a referral, assessment record, client care plan, progress notes, medication and/or treatment sheet, flow charts, progress reports and other related information/letters
- Recording daily for each visit any relevant observations and nursing actions on the progress notes or flow chart on the client's file
- Charting medications prepared for clients on the medication sheet or client's file
- Completing as indicated progress reports to advise physicians and other services of any change in the individual's health status or of the individual's response to services provided
- Noting and acting on any change in orders on the progress report
- Completing discharge reports as required

6. Supervises 5 staff located in Pangnirtung by:

- Scheduling service time and duties for Home & Community Care Representative and Home & Community Care Workers
- Providing training and mentorship to Home & Community Care Representative and Home & Community Care Workers
- Addressing identified issues to ensure professional conduct of Home & Community Care Representative and Home & Community Care Workers
- Evaluating and reports Home & Community Care Representative and Home & Community Care Workers performance
- Administering progressive discipline to employees as required

7. Participates as a member of the Home care team by:

- Attending team meetings and monthly staff meetings
- Assisting in setting overall goals for clients and in establishing priorities for services
- Contributing to the development of an ongoing plan for overall care
- Providing information to the team on the existing and potential needs of the clients, evaluating care plans and assisting in reassessment for Homecare Record and care plan
- Providing verbally and in writing information to the client’s physician and other service providers
- Maintaining a high level of professional competency, growth and development
- Other duties as assigned/required

5. KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Describe the level of knowledge, experience and abilities that are required for satisfactory job performance.

- Diploma or BScN
- Current or eligible for RNA NT/NU registration
- Valid class 4 driver’s license
- Two years experience in a related position
- Excellent assessment skills
- Ability to work in a cross cultural setting
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to work in a multidisciplinary team

6. WORKING CONDITIONS

Physical Demands

Indicate the nature of physical demands and the frequency and duration of occurrences leading to physical fatigue.

- Position requires full mobility in the community in all types of weather conditions.
- Requires the ability to lift and transport heavy objects

Environmental Conditions

Indicate the nature of adverse environmental conditions, to which the jobholder is exposed, and the frequency and duration of exposures. Include conditions that disrupt regular work schedules and travel requirements.

- Required to provide services in severe winter weather conditions.
- Seasonal low light levels

Sensory Demands

Indicate the nature of demands on the jobholder’s senses to make judgements through touch, smell, sight and hearing, and judge speed and accuracy.

- Position requires the use of all five senses.

Mental Demands

Indicate conditions that may lead to mental or emotional fatigue.

- Heavy workload demands and conflicting priorities may lead to stress.
- May be necessary to work with clients in emotional states.

7. CERTIFICATION

<p>_____ Employee Signature</p> <p>_____ Printed Name</p> <p>_____ Date I certify that I have read and understand the responsibilities assigned to this position.</p>	<p>_____ Supervisor Title</p> <p>_____ Supervisor Signature</p> <p>_____ Date I certify that this job description is an accurate description of the responsibilities assigned to the position.</p>
<p>_____ Deputy Head Signature</p> <p>_____ Date I approve the delegation of the responsibilities outlined herein within the context of the Attached organizational structure.</p>	

8. ORGANIZATION CHART

Please Attach Organizational Chart indicating incumbent’s position, peer positions, subordinate positions (if any) and supervisor position.

“The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the incumbent of this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and activities required of this position”.