

Government of Nunavut Employment Opportunity

Home Care Nurse Department of Health and Social Services-Kivalliq Repulse Bay, Nunavut

Come explore Canada's unique northern environment. Kivalliq Region is located in the central Arctic and has a population of approximately 7,800 people. We are host to amazing northern lights, incredible full moon evenings, lots of snow and renowned winter weather. To balance the long winter nights, spring and summer bring 24 hours of daylight, migrating birds, unique wildlife and beautiful wildflowers.

The Home Care Nurse provides nursing and support services to the elderly, chronically ill, and disabled clients to enable them to stay in their homes and to promote participation in activities of daily living. The Home Care Nurse ensures the delivery of quality nursing and support services to clients in their home settings, assisting them to function at their optimum level and remain independent of institutional based care services. This enables clients to remain contributing members of their communities. The provision of professional community home care to clients is done in accordance with established standards of nursing practice, the philosophy and objectives of the Department of Health and Social Services.

In order to be considered for this position, the incumbent must have:

- Bachelors' degree in Nursing or Nursing Diploma
- Two (2) years of related experience
- Knowledge of current trends in health promotion/disease prevention practices and programs and Palliative Care.
- Well-developed skills in order to communicate/teach effectively on an individual or group basis within a cross-cultural setting.
- Basic CPR and annual re-certification required to maintain skill level
- Eligible for registration with RNANT/NU

This position is included in the Nunavut Employee's Union. Salary starts at \$77,961 per annum with Northern Allowance of \$20,851. Subsidized housing is available.

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

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- *We will contact only those candidates selected for interviews.*
- *Candidates must clearly identify their eligibility in order to receive priority consideration under Article 23 of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement.*
- *Equivalencies will be considered.*

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