

NURSE PRACTITIONER OPPORTUNITY IN TSAY KEH DENE AND KWADACHA!

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Closing Date: Open until filled

Leave behind the every day to join an organization that is truly different.

We're looking for someone to join our team as we build healthier communities and develop a network of outstanding health care professionals.

Northern Health is seeking a Nurse Practitioner for a unique fly-in, fly-out opportunity in the remote communities of Tsay Keh Dene and Kwadacha. The work schedule is flexible. Accommodation is provided in the communities, and flights are easily arranged from Prince George.

The Nurse Practitioner is responsible and accountable for the comprehensive assessment of patients/clients/residents including diagnosing diseases, disorders, and conditions. The Nurse Practitioner initiates treatment including health care management, therapeutic interventions and prescribes medications in accordance with the statutory and regulatory standards, limits, and conditions, and employer policies and procedures. The Nurse Practitioner provides professional guidance to other health professionals and practices autonomously and interdependently within the context of an interdisciplinary health care team, making referrals to specialist physicians and others as appropriate.

To be successful you must be eligible for registration as a Nurse Practitioner with the BC College of Nursing Professionals, have completed or be eligible to complete the Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) and have recent relevant clinical nursing experience. At Northern Health we offer:

- Full scope primary care in a supportive team based environment
- Amazing annual education allowance
- Generous relocation packages
- Great benefit packages and pension
- Unmatched work-life balance
- Four season, endless outdoor adventure
- Loan Forgiveness Programs offered through the Federal and Provincial Government

KWADACHA- the Kwadacha Nation in Fort Ware B.C. is a remote northern Aboriginal community of 320 people, accessible by air and radio controlled dirt logging road, approximately 8-10 hours' drive from Prince George when/if road conditions allow. Flights leave Prince George every weekday and land immediately adjacent to the Village. By default and geography, the Kwadacha First Nation provides all services and support programs to every Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal community member and visitors located in Fort Ware, as well as to other Kwadacha members located off-reserve and in other communities. There is GP support three days per month.

<http://www.kwadacha.com/health--wellness>

TSAY KEH DENE- the Tsay Keh Dene community stands with Kwadacha as one of the most isolated communities in British Columbia, with an in-community population of 290. Located at the northern tip of the Williston Reservoir in north-central British Columbia, the community is 400 kilometers from the nearest hospital facility, located in the town of Mackenzie. When patients are not able to be treated in Mackenzie, or require attention from a specialist, they must travel 567 kilometers to the city of Prince George. Flights leave Prince George every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and land immediately adjacent to the Village. There is GP support one day per month.

Apply online at expectmore.northernhealth.ca

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