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NURSE PRACTITIONER OPPORTUNITY IN QUESNEL!

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Closing Date: Open until filled

Northern Health is seeking Nurse Practitioners for the newly announced Urgent Care Centre in Quesnel, BC.

The Urgent Primary Care Centre will be located at the Community Health Services site at 543 Front Street, offering appointments to patients including the frail elderly, those with mental health and substance use needs as well as patients without a family physician. There will be drop-in spaces for those who require urgent care but do not need the emergency room.

Health-care providers at the centre will be connected with a variety of services and programs, making it easier for patients to receive follow-up care and access to other services they may need. For example, the Urgent Primary Care Centre will make sure seniors are connected with appropriate community supports to help them safely stay at home longer.

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

Quesnel is located in a quiet valley, surrounded by beautiful green mountains and lush forests. With a rich history tied to the Gold Rush era, Quesnel comes to life each year in the celebration of “Billy Barker Days” featuring more than 100 sporting events, rodeos, and stage shows. The community atmosphere promotes family time, personal interests, and career development. Commute times are short, world-class recreation is available in your backyard, and the community prides itself on its regular family-friendly events.

Apply online at expectmore.northernhealth.ca

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