



## **OPIOID THERAPY NURSE Eskasoni Health Centre**

### **POSITION SUMMARY:**

Eskasoni Health Center is dedicated to providing high-quality health services, across the lifespan that are culturally appropriate, community-based and community-led. We aim to achieve excellence in health service delivery by working as individuals, as a team, and as a community to create healthy people and a healthy community. The Opioid Therapy Nurse is responsible to provide comprehensive care, assessment, and case management services for individuals with opioid use disorders. The OTN ensure that clients are appropriately assessed and supported to access the programs and services they need to maximize their independence and functioning, along with the opportunity to engage in meaningful activities that enhance quality of life. This position plays a lead role in providing outreach services to clients with opioid use disorders.

### **REPORTING RELATIONSHIP:**

This position reports to the Health Director of Eskasoni Health Center

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- As an Opioid Therapy Nurse, you will support and assist clients undergoing Opioid treatment and therapy.
- Identify client and community assets, needs, and opportunities.
- Develop activities, programs, and services to assist clients.
- Provide systems navigation and liaison services to community members.
- Make referrals and help with application processes to identified client requested/needed programs/services.
- Assist client with any identified housing, education, welfare, justice, medical, mental health needs.
- Develop and implement comprehensive case management programs, interventions, and client centered action/care plans.
- As part of the collaborative team, the Opioid Therapy Nurse utilizes a harm reduction approach in the overall facilitation of individual client treatment & recovery plans.
- The OTN will participate in all aspects of the client's care including (but not limited to): intake, admission interview and assessment, client education, clinical assessments, obtaining and processing urine drug screens and administering long-acting injections & immunizations.

**NOTE:** The above are basic and prime responsibilities; related and allied duties may be assigned from time to time as may become necessary to the operation of Eskasoni Health Programs and Services.

**JOB QUALIFICATIONS:**

- A Bachelor's level degree in Nursing, with a minimum of three (3) years' experience.
- Be a registered member of their professional organization.
- Experience working with individuals adversely impacted by mental health and/or addictions challenges.
- Have experience with administering, scoring, and interpreting assessment and screening devices.
- Experience collaborating with multi - disciplinary teams.
- Familiarity with Opioid Therapy Programs.
- Experience with Crisis Response, Case Management, addictions interventions and community programming.
- Ability to speak/write Mi'kmaq considered an asset.
- Completed Criminal and Vulnerable Sector Records Check.
- Valid Driver's License.

**HOURS OF WORK:**

Permanent, Full-time

75 hours bi-weekly

Shifts may include evenings and weekends

**SALARY RANGE:**

Based on Qualifications and Experience

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:**

Friday, February 04, 2022

@ 4:00 pm

**Submit Resume, Cover Letter and 3 References to:**

Email: [jobs@eskasonihealth.ca](mailto:jobs@eskasonihealth.ca)

Or mail to: c/o William Bowers  
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While we sincerely appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.