



Vancouver Native Health Society

Work Site: Vancouver Native Health Society, Primary Care Medical Clinic
Position: Registered Nurse
Full- Time and Casual

Position Summary:

Working within the context of a holistic Indigenous focused, client-centered care model and the vision/values of the Vancouver Native Health Society, the Registered Nurse provides health care in a multi-disciplinary medical clinic to patients of all ages with a variety of illnesses/diseases including HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, HepC, intravenous drug use complications, and general health issues.

Responsibilities:

This position reports to the clinic coordinator, providing nursing care under the direction of the lead medical practitioners including health promotion, education and counseling to patients. This position collaborates with other health care professionals to achieve excellence in health services offered, assists in the establishment of goals, objectives, long-range plans, policies, procedures and systems of the clinic.

Additional duties include: adult immunizations, TB screening, phlebotomy, STD testing and treatment, pelvic and breast exams, contraceptive education and management, pregnancy testing and appropriate referrals, harm reduction education, hepatitis and HIV/AIDS screening and education, advanced HIV care to positive clients, wound care management, recognition of and assisting in emergency situations.

In collaboration with physicians, coordinate patient care including liaison with hospitals, homecare and outreach nurses, detox centers, long-term care facilities, mental health teams, HIV drop-in centres and social service agencies.

Ensure all clinic staff are offered annual TB skin tests and influenza vaccinations and new staff are vaccinated against Hepatitis A and B.

Other Duties

Arrange and supervise nursing practicum placements.
Assist in training and supervising new nurses hired by the clinic.

Meetings

Attend regular office and medical staff meetings.
Attend community and hospital organizational meetings as necessary.

Proposals and Research Projects

Assist with the implementation and evaluation of proposals and research projects.

Qualifications

Baccalaureate degree in nursing, current practicing registration with the CRNBC, current CPR certificate, minimum 2 years community health nursing experience, working knowledge of Indigenous health issues, inner city issues, care and management of HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, STDs, addictions, IVDU and mental illness; phlebotomy training, working knowledge of immunization protocols, excellent interpersonal skills.

Advanced practice skill set includes delegated functions such as STD testing and treatment, pelvic exams and paps, performing and teaching breast exams, ear syringing, advanced wound care, initiating and ongoing management of contraception, diagnosis and treatment of ectoparasitic infections.

Position	Full-time (1FTE) Casual on-call
Wage	Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Contact Information

Please **email** your current resume with cover letter to:

hra@vnhs.info

Email Subject Line: Registered Nurse – Medical Clinic
Documents must be attached in PDF format.

Application deadline: when position is filled.

No phone calls please

**Persons with Indigenous ancestry are encouraged to apply.
Only those short-listed for an interview will receive a response.**