School Nurse Employment Opportunity

Where: Eenchokay Birchstick School

What: School Nurse Position

The Pikangikum Education Authority is seeking a motivated individual to work as a School Nurse at Eenchokay Birchstick School (JK-Gr. 12) in Pikangikum First Nations for the 2021-2022 school year.

School Nurse Responsibilities:

- Provides direct care to students – injuries, illness ... etc.
- Assessment and treatment within the scope of Professional Nursing Practices.
- The school nursing program would focus on assisting in providing preventative services such as auditory, visual and diabetic screening. Help to identify health problems that may create a barrier to learning.
- Provide health promotion programming based on issues our students face ie: solvents.
- Promote healthy nutrition and lifestyle choices through education.
- Make referrals to specialized health care providers.
- Work in liaison with the community nursing station health team ie: monitoring the efficacy of youth taking medications or other treatments.
- The school nurse provides leadership for the provision of health services. As the health care expert within the school, the school nurse assesses the overall system of care and develops a plan for ensuring that health needs are met. Responsibilities include assisting in the development of plans for responding to emergencies and disasters and confidential communication and documentation of student health information.
Skills Required:

- Good assessment skills.
- Great interpersonal and problem solving skills.
- Computer skills – word processing.
- Excellent communication and listening skills.
- The ability to work independently and at times as part of a team.
- Ability to provide comprehensive reports to your supervisor.
- Managing vision and purpose.
- Occupational Health & Safety Awareness.

Education, Training and Experience Required:

- Practical Nursing Diploma/BSc Nursing degree or higher.
- Registration with the Ontario College of Nurses.
- Experience a plus but willing to hire a recent graduate for the position.
- CPR & First Aid (the employer can also provide certification training in these areas).

Working Conditions:

- Working with indigenous youth. Tremendous students and very rewarding experience.

Salary: Based on Education and Experience

Contact if interested in the School Nursing Employment Opportunity

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