



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

REGISTERED NURSE - Community Health Nurse - Slate Falls First Nation

FULL-TIME VACANCY AVAILABLE.

POSITION SUMMARY: Under the direction of the Chief and Council of Slate Falls Nation and in collaboration with the First Nation & Inuit Health Branch Zone Nursing Office the Community health Nurse will provide nursing services to patients within Slate Falls Nation and will ensure they follow the Compendium of Standards of Practice for Nurses in Ontario and the FNIHB Nursing Policy and Procedures Manual..

Position Location: Slate Falls Nation, Slate Falls, Ontario

Slate Falls Nation

Slate Falls Nation is one of six new First Nations established under the Six Nishnawbe-Aski Bands Agreement between the Government of Canada, Ontario and six northwestern Ontario Bands. Slate Falls Band was recognized on April 15 th , 1985 as Slate Falls Band #259 under the Indian Act (revised 1985).

People have been living in the area of Slate Falls for at least two centuries. Members of the Osnaburgh House Indian Band established main camps in the area for managing surrounding trap lines and hunting grounds in the 1700's. Eventually, a community developed.

Slate Falls Nation is located approximately 130 kilometers north of Sioux Lookout and 100 kilometers west of Pickle Lake in Northwestern Ontario . The existing community is on the south shore of North Bamaji Lake near Slate Falls . It is accessible year round by charter either on floats or via the Slate Falls Airport which opened in 1996. Since 2005, the community of Slate Falls now has access to an all weather road.

POPULATION

The community of Slate Falls Nation has a population of approximately 259

QUALIFICATIONS: A Registered Nurse with a current Ontario College of Nurses Certificate of Competence. 5 years experience in Community Health Nursing in a First Nation community would be an asset. Computer experience is preferred.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- 1) **Verification of current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario;**
- 2) **Verification of current membership with the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario**
- 3) **A member of RNAO with LAP;**
- 4) **Advanced ACLS or willing to obtain**
- 5) **Pre-employment Medical**
- 6) **Criminal Reference Check**

Please send your resume, covering letter and three work related references to:

Chief Glen Whiskeyjack, 48 Lakeview Dr. Slate Falls Nation, Slate Falls, Ontario. - P0V-3C0

CLOSING DATE: August 22, 2007

NOTE: Applications received for this position will not be acknowledged by mail or phone, unless you are being notified of an interview.