

The Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre is currently accepting applications from interested, qualified individuals for the position of:

TWO (2) FULL-TIME POSITIONS – CULTURAL PRACTITIONER

SHKAGAMIK-KWE HEALTH CENTRE

The Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre (SKHC) provides a wide range of programming services including traditional healing, primary care, health promotion, chronic disease management, family-focused maternal/child health care, addictions counselling, mental wellness care, diabetes care, youth empowerment and many other programs. These are provided in a culturally safe manner to the urban aboriginal population living in the City of Greater Sudbury and partner First Nations.

All services are based on implementing best practices for community health care while prioritizing the incorporation of traditional teachings, cultural value systems and traditional healing methods of Aboriginal values emphasizing the connectedness of emotional, spiritual, physical and mental well-being. This unique approach is what makes SKHC so important to the area's Aboriginal population. We provide these services and activities in a culturally safe environment that honours the teachings of our ancestral relations.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Cultural Practitioner position is suited for a compassionate, creative, problem-solver who works comfortably with both culture-based and western services. As part of the Mental Wellness Team, the **Cultural Practitioner** will be a front-line position with the primary responsibility to support families requiring assistance with a variety of wellness needs and who are accessing services at SKHC.

The successful candidate will be involved in a wide range of social work, counselling and cultural supports services with a focus on supporting families to improve wellness, achieve stability and increase resilience and delivery of land base healing models.

EXPERIENCE

A minimum of five (5) years direct experience working with Aboriginal families and familiar with culture-based services, social work, or in crisis intervention, child welfare, justice or other health settings. Experience working with First Nations, Inuit and Metis (FNIM) people in community-based settings and fluency in a traditional language is an asset.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Community work experience with families to improve wellness, coping skills, and empowerment in the following areas: poverty issues, housing, legal, social assistance, education, family violence, substance abuse assessment and treatment, crisis intervention, mental health.
- Knowledge of FNIM Culture, Values, and History.
- Awareness of Health and Wellness issues pertaining to FNIM People.
- Access to a reliable vehicle
- Valid Driver's license and proof of current automobile insurance
- Computer proficiency including proven ability to use relevant technology (i.e. computer based data collection)
- A current Police vulnerable Sector Check is a condition of employment

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Improving wellness goals and increasing empowerment of FNIM families at SKHC by providing cultural guidance services that are culturally appropriate.
- The primary responsibility will be to support families accessing services which may involve paperwork/ forms completion, screening and assessment of needs, referral, and advocacy, linkages to appropriate services, brief counseling, and crisis support.
- Provide these services at the SKHC offices or at other locations as needed.
- Manage and meet targets for caseload and maintain direct service requirements
- Manage indirect services, administrative duties, client statistical reporting systems as per funding requirements
- Attend and actively participate in team meetings, case review and case conferencing as needed.
- Actively participate in the Mental Wellness Team processes
- Attend SKHC staff meetings
- Other additional duties as required

CONTRACT

This is a full-time (35 hours/week) permanent position. The Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre is committed to offering competitive salary packages, an incredible work environment and opportunities for career advancement. This position may require additional responsibilities and duties as assigned by the Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre.

HOW TO APPLY

Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre is an equal opportunity employer, however hiring preference will be given to qualified Aboriginal applicants. For further information, please visit our website at www.skhc.ca. Qualified candidates can apply via e-mail, mail, facsimile or in-person, before 4:00 pm on May 31, 2018:

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We thank all those who apply. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.
As we promote employment equity, we encourage candidates to voluntarily self-identify if they are Aboriginal, and/or a member of a visible minority group.

Building Healthy Communities – Respecting Traditional Values