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Licensed Practical Nurse (Whitehorse)

Social Services/Alcohol and Drug Services
Department of Health and Social Services
Salary: \$26.80 to \$ 30.86 per hour
Posting Date: June 16, 2011

Competition No.: 11-OG-05

(Please quote on the subject line of your email, fax, and/or cover letter)

Closing Date: On-going

This is an auxiliary on-call position, working up to 80 hours bi-weekly.

Alcohol and Drug Services is committed to assisting individuals and communities in reducing the harmful effects of substance abuse by providing quality addiction / mental health services. We are looking for a professional to join our team of Licensed Practical Nurses in a dynamic team driven environment.

The Licensed Practical Nurse is responsible for the supervision and assessment of clients experiencing withdrawal, assisting in the early recovery process and maintaining the daily operation of the Detoxification Centre. This position is an integral part of our nursing team and provides nursing care to clients to help meet their physical, emotional and spiritual needs; participates in the development, implementation and evaluation of nursing care plans; guides the functional care given by Recovery Unit Attendants and performs other related duties. For more information about this position, please contact: Brenda Mattson at (867) 667-8470 or Brenda.Mattson@gov.yk.ca.

Essential Qualifications

Please submit your resume clearly demonstrating how you meet the following qualifications. Please note selection for further consideration will be based solely on the information you provide in your resume.

- Certification as a Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Practical Nurse, Certified Nursing Assistant or other recognized licensed nursing assistant titles;
- Experience providing assessment of client needs;
- Experience in maintaining records;
- Experience administering oral medication;
- Experience providing education to clients.

Desired Knowledge, Skills and Suitability

Candidates should have and may be assessed on:

- Knowledge of and understanding of the complexities addictions;
- Effective problem solving skills both independently and as part of a team;
- Ability to work in a cross cultural environment;
- Knowledge of nursing practices and techniques;
- Strong leadership skills and the ability to facilitate group sessions;
- Excellent communication skills, ability to use tact and diplomacy and strong conflict resolution skills.

Additional Information:

Conditions of Employment: Current Yukon LPN certification with Medication Administration and Assessment, TB testing, Security Clearance, CPR level C, First Aid Certification.

Job Requirements: rotating 12 hour shifts (days, nights, weekdays and weekends), ability to assist in lifting/transferring of clients.

Please quote the competition number in the subject line of your e-mail, fax, and/or cover letter.

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