



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH NURSE**  
**ENOCH CREE HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
**\*OPEN COMPETITION\***

**JOB PURPOSE:** As a Registered Psychiatric Nurse, you will provide a wide variety of nursing services to promote, maintain or restore mental health and prevent mental illness, injury and disability. You will work collaboratively with the interdisciplinary medical team to identify and respond to medical and mental health emergencies as well as provide medical and mental health counselling, information and support. You will use your extensive knowledge of Health Canada and Alberta Health Services psychiatric programs and services to provide appropriate referrals for patients. Your responsibilities will also include the development and delivery of mental education/awareness programs in collaboration with the interdisciplinary team.

Assessing, responding and managing mental health crises, while also developing and delivering mental health education/awareness programs. You will be providing information to community members and staff regarding mental health related topics. While you will be required to teach, counsel and advocate for patients, you'll also be required to develop treatment plans in conjunction with the interdisciplinary team. Establish and maintain a network of community contacts and resources and perform all administration tasks associated with clinical care such as scheduling appointments, arranging case conferences, and identifying resources.

**EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND REQUIREMENTS:**

- Completion of an accredited Psychiatric Nursing educational program.
- Diploma of Psychiatric Nursing with 5 years' experience or a Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing with 2 years' experience.
- Registration or eligibility for registration with the College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Alberta.
- Experience working in a community mental health setting is an asset. Experience working with First Nation communities and members is a definite asset.
- Use excellent critical thinking and analytical skills.
- Perform within their scope of practice within the regulatory environment established by their professional college.
- Use a variety of strategies to address stigma and discrimination around mental health and addictions issues.
- Engage with stakeholders and the community to promote mental health and wellness.
- Integrate harm-reduction philosophies and best practices into health care planning.
- Identify individuals, groups, communities and special populations that are at risk for suicide.
- To collaborate with the community for suicide prevention and postvention activities.
- Explore the client's cultural needs, beliefs, practices and preferences.
- Incorporate the client's cultural preferences and personal perspectives into the plan of care.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Required to work Monday to Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, at Health Department, will be required to travel as well, while adhering to the Enoch Cree Nation Human Resources Policy & Procedure Manual.

**Closing Date: August 16, 2018**

**Interview Date: August 21 – 23, 2018**

**Start Date: TBD**

*\*Please submit cover letters & resumes to **Human Resource Department\****

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*\*ECN thanks all applicants for their interest in this opportunity. Only candidates considered for the position will be contacted for an interview\**