

BIG RIVER FIRST NATION

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The Big River First Nation is searching for an Know Your Status LPN to join our team. the

Know Your Status Licensed Practical Nurse is responsible for assisting with the Suboxone program offered by Big River First Nation. As well as conducting counselling and testing for HIV and other sexually transmitted and blood borne infections.

Reports to: Health Director

Apply by: Open Until Filled

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Carry out biological testing according to the research protocols (pre- and post-test counselling; venipuncture; collecting and sending blood, urine, and throat and rectal swab samples to external laboratories for testing).
- Communicate test results to participants, providing support with partner notification as required.
- Assist with DOT and medication preparation of suboxone administration.
- Communicate with Pain management physician and pharmacy as required.
- Ensure that data collection is in line with standard operating procedures and biosafety standards.
- Create and manage files for participants' medical records. Record test results in the study database in a timely and accurate manner.
- Provide ongoing support for study participants as needed, including harm reduction education and counselling/support from a nursing perspective on issues relating to STBBIs.
- Link participants to care (e.g., for treatment).

Qualifications:

- Licensed Practical Nurse Diploma
- One year of related professional experience in a healthcare or health research setting
- Experience conducting venipuncture/phlebotomy multiple times on a daily basis. Ability to complete phlebotomy qualifications offered by Big River First Nation.
- Experience conducting pre- and post-test counselling, and sexual health counselling
- Experience working in a community health setting preferred
- Knowledge/awareness of the First Nation culture/language is an asset.
- Previous experience working in a First Nations community is an asset.
- Maintain a valid Saskatchewan driver's license.
- Demonstrated ability to take direction and to work with others.
- Maintain CPR and First Aid Certificates.
- Obtain Transportation of Dangerous Goods certificate as well as Suboxone administration certificate.
- The ability to speak/understand language(s) of the community is an asset.
- Clear Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector check.

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Interested applicants can apply by submitting a resume with references to hr@brfn.ca, by Fax Attn: Human Resources to (306) 724-2161. To apply in person, drop off resume and cover letter to the BRFN Band Office (306) 724-4700.

For more information, Please Contact;

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