



Employment Opportunity Certified Diabetes Educator (Contract)

Purpose:

This contract position will be working approximately 21 – 25 hours per month and will be responsible for providing diabetes education to our band members and will participate as a member of the multidisciplinary team in the Diabetes Education/Chronic Disease program.

Duties:

- To provide input into the planning, delivery and evaluation of diabetes education services in Q'wemtsin Health Society clinics to individuals or groups
- To provide health education and treatment services to clients, family members, and groups to increase knowledge regarding diabetes care and to promote and enhance health status
- Implements and evaluates established diabetes education programs and provides input into the programs and services provided within our serviced communities
- Uses a trauma-informed, culturally-safe approach when assessing, planning, implementing and evaluation nutritional care for clients
- Explores and assess the impacts of living with diabetes according to First Nations' perspectives of wellness (i.e.: social, mental, spiritual and cultural) and considers these impacts when advising clients
- Shares clinical expertise related to diabetes with QHS nursing staff and other primary healthcare professionals

Qualifications and Skills:

- To be considered for this position you must be a Certified Diabetes Educator with the Canadian Diabetes Educator Certification Board (CDECB)
- Must be a healthcare professional licensed by a Provincial Regulatory Body
- Two years' recent related clinical experience including one year of teaching experience in a Diabetes Education program or equivalent combination of education, training, and experience
- Ability to handle insulin dose adjustments would be an asset

Additional Requirements:

- Possess a valid British Columbia driver's license, able to submit current drivers abstract and have reliable transportation
- Complete and clear the Police Information Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening
- Current CPR certification

Please forward your cover letter and resume along with three employment references to:

Q'wemtsin Health Society
Attn: Human Resources Department
130 Chilcotin Road
Kamloops, BC V2H 1G3

E-mail: hr@qwemtsin.org

The deadline for this posting is: **EXTENDED TO** January 31, 2019

Only those who are short-listed will be contacted. We thank you all for your submissions.