



Beausoleil First Nation

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Patient Navigator will provide support to First Nation, Metis and Inuit (FNMI) Patients and their families in the Midland, Penetanguishene, Tay and Tiny Township areas in accessing timely treatment at Georgian Bay General Hospital. The Patient Navigator will identify and remove barriers to receive effective health care treatment while addressing language/cultural and spiritual needs of FNMI Patients.

Job Title: Indigenous Patient Navigator

Qualifications:

- University degree in health or social sciences field; or college diploma with three years work experience in the health and/or social work field
- Extensive knowledge and experience in working within and for First Nation communities
- Fluency in a First Nation language is an asset
- Possession of a valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle

Skills:

- Demonstrated ability to work in a collaborative team approach
- Demonstrated ability in building and maintaining relationships
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and empathy skills
- Self-motivated with a genuine desire to advocate and help people
- Ability to manage information and collect data
- Competence in Microsoft Office, including Word, Excel and Access

Responsibilities:

- Communicate and act as a liaison between the patient, their family, the hospital & the health care team
- Support FNMI Patients through the triage /admissions process at GBGH
- Assist Patients through a coordinated care plan
- Increase the involvement of primary care for the chronically ill by collaborating with North Simcoe Community Health Links
- Assist FNMI Patients to better understand the hospital services, establish better communication protocols, and help Patients avoid future use of the ER
- Helping patients and their families access FNMI and non-FNMI health support systems upon discharge of the Patient
- Advocate for the best care possible for FNMI Patients.

Duration: July –March 31, 201 (possible extension)

Salary: DOE

Hours: (4 days at Hospital 1 day Beausoleil Family Health Centre)

Closing Date: Applications shall be delivered to the front desk of the Administration Building no later than **Monday September 30, 2019 at 4:30pm**

Functional Supervisor: GBGH Director, Communications Health Information

Supervisor: Deborah Laramey Health Director

***Full Job Description available from Human Resources Department**

Applications shall be delivered to the front desk at the Beausoleil First Nation Administration Building.

Applications must consist of the following: ***Cover letter, current resume, 2 reference names.***

Your application package must be clearly marked with your name and the position you are applying for. Faxed or e-mailed jobs@chimnissing.ca applications are acceptable, however, applicants selected for an interview must present the original signed letter of application at the interview.

We thank all who apply, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.