



PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE I

Sunrise Health Region has an opening for a Temporary (August 8, 2011 to February 7, 2013) OTFT-RPT Public Health Nurse I in Public Health Nursing with Sunrise Public Health – Yorkton, SK.

Job Summary:

The Public Health Nurse (PHN), as an integral member of the Public Health Services team, provides nursing services within the framework of the Population Health Promotion Model. This employee works relatively independently and is expected to make primary decisions based on sound assessments in accordance with The Public Health Act, the policies of the Public Health Nursing program, the SRNA the Canadian Community Health Nursing Standards of Practice, Public Health Nursing Discipline Specific Competencies and other relevant legislation. Inherent in this role are knowledge, skills, and abilities specific to health promotion, primary and secondary prevention strategies and protection. Public Health Nurses translate knowledge from the health and social sciences to support health enhancing behaviors of individuals, families and population groups through targeted interventions, programs and advocacy. This employee liaises with, and refers to other health personnel, and other sectors and community groups. This in-scope position (Saskatchewan Union of Nurses) works under the direction of the Manager of Public Health Nursing who reports to the Director of Public Health. PHNs are self directed and require minimal supervision. Orientation, clinical supervision and regular programming support is provided by the Public Health Nursing Supervisor and the Communicable Disease Coordinator.

Qualifications:

- Bachelors' degree in Nursing with course credits in Public Health Nursing and community health required
- Current registration with the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association (SRNA)
- Ability to travel within the region and provincially
- Possession of a valid CPR Basic Life Support Level "C" Certification

Hours of Work:

- 14 shifts of 8 hours in a 6 week rotation
- Days/Field hours; travel within region is required on a regular basis

Salary and benefits in accordance with the SAHO/Saskatchewan Union of Nurses Collective Agreement governing the position and corresponding to education and previous experience.

Our thanks is extended to all applicants; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please submit your resume by 5:00 p.m. on **September 6, 2011** to:

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