



Penelakut Tribe Nurse (Community/Home Care)

The Penelakut Tribe located Penelakut Island in the southern Gulf Islands is pleased to invite qualified applicants to apply to the permanent, full time **Nurse (Community/Home Care)** within the Health Department. The Health Department provides programs and services that are catered to the needs of the Penelakut Tribe community. The services provide opportunities for healthy community development as well as providing amenities for the community to reduce barriers for health-based services.

The **Nurse (Community/Home Care)**, reports to the Health Director and will be working within the context of a culturally safe, holistic, client-centered focus. The Nurse is responsible for providing a comprehensive range of public health and home health care nursing services for clients in community. The nurse is responsible for direct client care and for promoting the prevention of disease, the maintenance of health and overall health and well-being of clients in community.

Qualified applicants are invited to email their resume and cover letter (including salary expectations) to Rob Morton, Chief Financial Officer at rob.morton@penelakut.ca . The posting will be open until the position is filled.

Preference will be given to persons of Aboriginal ancestry.

For further information about the Penelakut Tribe and this position please visit www.penelakut.ca

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- BSN Nursing from a Canadian University or equivalent;
- Member in good standing with the BC College of Nurses and Midwives (BCCN&M);
- Minimum 1 year of recent experience in Public Health/Home Care Nursing;
- Experience working within a First Nations community an asset;
- Valid Basic Life Support, Level C certificate;
- Valid BC Class 5 driver's license and reliable vehicle;
- Clean criminal record check required.

About the Penelakut Tribe

Penelakut Tribe is a Hul'qumi'num speaking community that is separated into the following four reserve locations accessible by ferry or boat and located adjacent to Chemainus and in the Southern Gulf Islands: Tsussie, 15.5 hectares, Northern tip of Galiano Island, 29.1 hectares, Tent Island, 34.4 hectares, and Penelakut Island, 556.7 hectares

Together, we have a total of 1,001 registered Penelakut Community Members that are split into half on-reserve and half off-reserve. Our traditional language and our cultural customs are alive and celebrated, and our elders are active and respected. A diversity of housing allows our Elders, Youth and Families to stay in the community and grow through different stages of their lives. Members are supported by a strong community that take care of each other.

Thank you for your interest in this position, only those short listed will be contacted further.