

CORRECTED JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Certified Nursing Assistant/Community Health Representative

PROGRAM: Community Health Services

SUPERVISOR: Community Health Nurse

SALARY RANGE: SALARY: Grade 12-16, \$14.23-\$17.29 Hr.

BUDGET LINE ITEM: 20-3000-9016-22-6000

CLASSIFICATION: Non-EXEMPT

LOCATION: Owyhee, Nevada

OPENS: April 28, 2022

CLOSES: Open Until Filled

SPECIFICATIONS: All applications must be fully completed. Any incomplete, undated or unsigned applications will not be processed (Do not refer to the resume in lieu of making required comments on the application) Please attach all required documentation as specified in the Job Announcement. **Failure to attach required documents will disqualify you from consideration for this position.** Employment Applications are available at the Human Resource Department. Any questions regarding this position is to be directed to the Human Resource Department at the above listed telephone number.

Preference for filling vacancies will be given to qualified Indian Applicants in accordance with the Indian Preference Act (Title 25 U.S. Code, Section 472 and 473). However, the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will be considered in accordance with the provisions of Section 703 (l) of the Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.

The Shoshone-Paiute Tribes application form for employment must be received by the Human Resources Office by 5:00 PM of the closing date of this job announcement.

All Interview notifications will be made by certified mail. It is your responsibility to notify HR if your mailing address and/or phone number changes.

In accordance with Shoshone-Paiute Tribes' Resolution No. 00-SPR-31, all new employees are required to pass a pre-employment drug/alcohol test.

THE SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT BACKGROUND CHECKS ON ALL NEW EMPLOYEES.

Special Considerations:

Because of the sensitive and trusted nature of this position, the Certified Nursing Assistant/Community Health Representative is subject to initial, for cause, and suspicion less (random) drug/alcohol testing and a thorough background check. This individual works in patient situations requiring mental alertness and in the course of their employment, regularly comes into contact with children and seniors. This person operates Tribal vehicles and/or equipment in the course of their employment.

SUMMARY OF FUNCTIONS: Incumbent is a member of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes OCHF Community Health Staff, responsible for performing housekeeping services/personal care to the elderly, disabled and physically handicapped individuals in their home while under the direct supervision of the RN or LPN. The incumbent is competency tested prior to providing direct patient care.

MAJOR DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provides supportive and/or personal care services in the homes of elderly disabled and physically handicapped individuals.
2. Performs light housekeeping duties that include sweeping floors, mopping floors, making beds, laundering clothes, etc., and at times, will provide transportation to the clinic for those without transportation.
3. Will teach clients specific health information important to their personal health needs, including the proper storage and cooking of food items.
4. Must complete daily work report forms and submit written monthly reports concerning job activities.
5. Maintain contact with family members to apprise them of client needs and progress in the home health area.
6. Willingness to work with elderly disabled or handicapped individuals showing patience, understanding along with having a pleasant attitude.
7. Collects data related to health status by collecting, reporting and recording basic objective and subjective data. Included in this is but is not limited to intake and output; vital signs including height, weight, temperature, pulse, blood pressure, respirations, and pulse oximetry; performs finger stick blood sugars; collects specimens as directed.
8. Observes for changes in health status including signs and symptoms or deviations from normal health status with consideration of age specific care needs. Reports findings to a licensed nurse
9. Provides basic information regarding the patient, which assists the licensed nurse in setting goals.
10. Provides basic information regarding the patient, which assists the licensed nurse in the development of revision of the plan of care.
11. Provides physical care, comfort measures and emotional support to patients whose condition is stable or predictable.
12. Assists with basic restorative nursing.
13. Provides a safe and healthy environment
14. Provides functions taught in approved certified nursing assistant program.

15. Completes basic duties delegated by the licensed nurse.
16. Seeks guidance from a licensed nurse as necessary.
17. Performs CPR when necessary.
18. Follows principals of asepsis and infection control.
19. Works effectively as a team member in the delivery of care and assist with orientation of new staff as directed.
20. Accepts assignments as given by the licensed nurse.
21. Complies with departmental standards regarding appearance, performing duties, punctuality and dependability.
22. Will work independently with little or no supervision in the homes of clients.
23. Performs other related duties as assigned by immediate supervisor.

EDUCATION & WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

1. Knowledge of health records aspects of patient care/services, and the ability to accurately and completely document all related clinical data. Maintains HIPAA standards
2. Knowledge of human behavior during stressful situations in order to interact with patients and their families with emotional control, tact, patience, and reliability, with instituting patient care/services.
3. Ability to participate in developing, patient nursing care plans and standards for the delivery of nursing services.
4. Ability to provide guidance and leadership to other certified nursing assistant/community health representative personnel.
5. Possess a current CPR Certification.
6. High School graduate preferred.
7. Successful completion of a nursing assistant course and possesses CNA certification from a State, District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a territory of the United States.
8. Previous home health experience with acceptable reference preferred.
9. Ability to drive government vehicles and maintain current government/state driver's license.

GRADE INCREMENTS:

Grade 12 - Nursing Assistant Trainee. A new and inexperienced employee. Nursing Administrator must certify adequate completion of trainee status and eligibility to take the exam for Nursing Assistant Certification before a trainee can be advanced to the Nursing Assistant, Grade 14. Must become certified within 12 months of the hired date.

Grade 14 - Nursing Assistant. Has a minimum of six months experience and demonstrates full competency in the use of RPMS and performance of required daily Nursing Assistant operations. Able to work with a minimum of supervision and can perform all assigned tasks with few, if any, errors. Must meet eligibility requirements to take the state nursing assistant certification examination, if not already certified. Completion of all Grade 14 requirements including official proof of certification will allow Nursing Assistant to advance to the Certified Nursing Assistant, Grade 16.

Grade 16 - Certified Nursing Assistant. To receive this grade the tech must have taken and passed a state certified nursing assistant examination and show proof of being currently certified. Recertification is required by the Board of Nursing every two years. Failure to recertify will result in reduction in grade to Grade 14.

OTHER FACTORS INFLUENCING PROSITION:

GUIDELINES: Guidelines include provider's orders, nursing policies and procedure, clinic and agency policies.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Work requires walking, standing, bending and some lifting in order to assist patients with bathing, out of wheelchairs, and onto or off exam tables, stretchers, beds or cribs.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: Work is performed in the home environment, where there is exposure to potential contagious disease.

PERSONALITY TRAITS: Good judgment, flexibility, imagination, patience, realistic optimism, perseverance and ability to establish and maintain positive relationships with Native Americans and other professional staff.