



ExpectMore

Now This is Living!

Feeling the need to do something out of the ordinary and add some excitement to your life? Want to wake up every morning to endless recreational opportunities? Want to experience northern BC's rich cultural heritage at its best?

With Northern Health you can enjoy a lifestyle that offers small town warmth, big city amenities, affordable living, and some of the shortest commutes in the country. That's what we call the best of BC – without the price tag!

Nurse Practitioner Fort St. James/Nak'azdli, BC Permanent Full Time

The Nurse Practitioner is responsible and accountable for the comprehensive assessment of patients/clients/residents including diagnosing diseases, disorders, and conditions. The Nurse Practitioner initiates treatment including health care management, therapeutic interventions and prescribes medications in accordance with the statutory and regulatory standards, limits, and conditions, and employer policies and procedures. The Nurse Practitioner provides professional guidance to other health professionals and practices autonomously and interdependently within the context of an interdisciplinary health care team, making referrals to specialist physicians and others as appropriate.

The position collaborates with patients/clients/residents and other health professionals to identify and assess trends and patterns that have implications for patients/clients/residents, families and communities; develops and implements population and evidence based strategies to improve health and participates in policy-making activities that influence health services and practices. The position participates in peer review and self-review to evaluate the outcome of services at the patient/client/resident, community and population level.

To be successful you will have completed a CRNBC approved Master's degree level nurse practitioner program and a successful completion of both the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) examination and the Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE). You must be eligible for registration as a Nurse Practitioner with the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC) and have recent relevant clinical nursing experience.

*Northern Health gives you the option of completing the OSCE within the first year of employment as a Nurse Practitioner.

Check out what else you can expect by choosing Northern Health!

- Generous relocation packages for difficult to fill positions
- Northern living allowance in rural communities
- Great benefit packages and pension
- Unmatched work-life balance
- Affordable housing prices in most of our communities
- Four season, endless outdoor adventure

Offered through the Federal and BC Government “Loan Forgiveness Programs”, see our careers site for more information and eligibility.

<http://careers.northernhealth.ca/FindaCareer/LoanForgivenessPrograms.aspx>

“I love how appreciative our patients are of the care they receive and the fact that we’re small enough that we get to know each other quite well. I’m supported by Northern Health’s leadership, a strong community of practice, generous education allowance, and a great patient-centered care team!” – Beth - Nurse Practitioner, Burns Lake

Where else would you want to be working!

To find out how you can **ExpectMore** and to apply on-line, check out our website at <http://careers.northernhealth.ca>