



**POPULATION HEALTH UNIT  
Northern Health Authorities  
Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region  
Human Resources – La Ronge**

**Nurse C – Public Health Nurse Specialist  
Population Health Unit – La Ronge  
Permanent Full Time SUN Position**

The Public Health Nurse Specialist is responsible to develop; recommend; and provide expert leadership, consultation and clinical assistance to the three northern health authorities in implementing public health nursing policies and programs. The primary areas of focus are maternal-child health, school health, chronic disease and injury prevention, and building capacity in the use of population health promotion strategies. The position provides clinical supervision for selected Population Health Unit staff. The PHN Specialist works closely with the Population Health Unit Communicable Disease/Immunization Team and health promotion staff, the Medical Health Officers, and with the managers of public health and health promotion in the three northern Health Authorities, the Ministry of Health, other health regions and First Nations agencies.

**Qualifications:**

- A Bachelor's degree in Nursing; AND five years progressive experience in public health, or a Master's degree in Public Health or Health Promotion and three years progressive experience in public health
- Ability to apply key knowledge about population health to public health nursing practice
- Ability to identify concerns and information sources; analyze information to determine implications, uses, gaps and limitations; develop and make recommendations for public health nursing policies and programs
- Ability to advocate for healthy public policies and services for the health and well-being of northern people
- Skills in team building, group facilitation, human resources and budget management; program evaluation
- Ability to establish and maintain the confidence of others as an advisor on Public Health Nursing programs
- Ability to communicate effectively; interpret information for diverse audiences
- Competency in using Microsoft Office applications; Ability to speak Cree or Dené would be an asset
- Ability to maintain a current driver's license, travel on paved or gravel roads and in aircraft

**Closing Date:** Open until suitable candidate is found

***For more information and/or to submit a resume, please contact:***

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***Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region supports a shared commitment to a Representative Workforce that is respectful and inclusive of all staff and clients. Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region believes that building diversity among our staff will increase our ability to meet the needs of our diverse client base. We are genuinely engaged in and committed to service excellence***

***A Criminal Record Check will be required prior to being offered a position. Our thanks are extended to all applicants, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.***