

**LAC VIEUX DESERT BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA INDIANS**

**LVDHC HUMAN RESOURCES**

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**JOB VACANCY**

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**Sign-On Bonus and Loan Repayment eligible**

**POSITION:** Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioner (Acute care focus)

**LOCATION:** LVD Health Center, Watersmeet, MI

**SUPERVISOR:** Medical Director/Managing Physician

**EMPLOYMENT:** Full time - Exempt

**SALARY/PAY RATE:** \$85,000-\$120,000 Annually (\$40.86 - \$57.69) Per Hour

**Eligible for up to a 3% Retention Bonus Annually  
after one year of service.**

**DESCRIPTION:**

The Nurse Practitioner is a skilled member of the health team who provides medical and educational services to patients under the supervision of a licensed physician, according to Nurse Practitioner protocol, and within the scope of the Nurse Practitioner License in the State of Michigan. This position will provide services for the Lac Vieux Desert Health Center.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Function independently as a certified Nurse Practitioner for a patient population in collaboration with the staff physician at the Lac Vieux Desert Health Center.
- Provides primary health care services emphasizing the promotion of health and the prevention of disease.
- Independently assesses acute and non-acute clinical problems and illness.

- Performs and documents physical assessments and patient histories, analyzes trends in patient conditions, and develops, document and implements a patient management plan in response to the data obtained.
- Works closely with specialists in determining treatment plans for patients with needs outside of the scope of family practice.
- Manages actual and potential health problems, which include common diseases and human response to diseases with emphasis on prevention.
- Plans patient care based on in-depth knowledge of the specific patient population and/or protocol, anticipating and identifying physiological and/or psychological problems commonly encountered including the consideration of the patient's cultural background, level of understanding, personality and support systems.
- Serves as patient advocate.
- Patient management includes the following:
  - 1) Diagnosing and treating illness and injuries, acute and chronic disease conditions
  - 2) Ordering and interpreting appropriate laboratory and diagnostic studies
  - 3) Ordering of appropriate medication and treatments
  - 4) Referring patients for consultation when indicated i.e. dermatology, neurology, ophthalmology, endocrine, surgery, intensive care, infectious disease, hematology, psychiatry, social service, and dietary
  - 5) In office procedures such as suturing, skin punch biopsies, birth control device implants, joint injections
  - 6) Counseling and educating patients on treatment and prevention of health problems
  - 7) Documentation through in-depth progress notes and dictation summaries
- Participates in patient care conferences.
- Communicates patient management strategies to members of the patient care team.
- Collaborates with members of the multidisciplinary team to ensure that patient management strategies are successful in meeting patient care and research needs.

**REGUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

- Knowledge of a wide range of nursing and medical principles, theories, techniques, and practices to perform the clinical evaluation and the medical management of patients with multiple chronic diseases.
- Knowledge and ability to obtain and document complete health histories and physical examinations in addition to the ability to communicate and interpret the data obtained.
- Must have the ability to obtain and interpret clinical data as they relate to the diagnosis and treatment of the patient as well as educate patients and families about their medical condition.
- Knowledge of community resources needed for patients and their families.
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing with advanced interpersonal communication skills. This includes the ability to perform computer-based work on a regular basis.
- Knowledge of relevant ethical and legal aspects of providing healthcare to patients.

- Ability to acquire new knowledge and skills in order to take on additional responsibilities, improve current practice, and enhance professional development.
- Skill to cope with the stresses associated with the provision of care to complex patients.

**MINIMUM REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Graduate of an accredited school of nursing
- Graduate of an accredited Nurse Practitioner Program
- Current Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Licensure
- Current provider card in Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- Strong computer skills, including Word, Excel, and Power Point
- Minimum of 2 years-experience in the Nurse Practitioner role preferred.
- Must have strong and polished interpersonal, written and oral communication skills.

**Preference will be given to qualified individuals of American Indian descent.**

*The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not intended to be construed, as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel so classified. Management retains the right to add or to change the duties of the position at any time. Must be able to pass a pre-employment drug screen and applicable background checks related to the position.*

**Lac Vieux Desert Health Center Mission Statement:** The Lac Vieux Desert Health Center strives to provide excellence in health care and to inspire a culture of wellness.

**Date Approved by the Tribal Council: 9/13/2017**

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