DENISIQI Services Society Employment

Cariboo Chilcotin Child Development Centre

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Full time Permanent Position

Position Title: Occupational Therapist
Location: Williams Lake, BC
Salary: $53.41
Closing Date: Open until filled

Organizational Background:

Denisiqi Services Society is a growing Delegated Aboriginal Agency delivering innovative, culturally infused child and family services and programs in Williams Lake and in our six member communities of the Tsilhqot'in Nation and Ulkatcho First Nation

Position Summary:

Are you ready to transform lives and be part of something extraordinary? This unique position invites you to provide culturally informed occupational therapy services while immersing yourself in the traditions, values, and languages of Indigenous communities. Working as part of a multidisciplinary mobile team, you'll deliver care aboard a specially equipped therapy bus that brings healing directly to rural and remote First Nations communities around Williams Lake and throughout the Cariboo Local Service Area.

Qualifications:

- Current registration with the College of Health and Care Professionals of British Columbia.
- Clear criminal record check with satisfactory results.
- Valid BC driver's license.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- **Forge Deep Connections**

Build and nurture respectful relationships with Indigenous communities, Elders, and community partners.

- **Learn and Grow**

Participate in experiential cultural learning and professional development focused on Cultural Competency and First Nations health.

- **Journey with Purpose**

Travel to rural and remote First Nations communities, including occasional overnight stays, to ensure access to vital care.

- **Deliver Holistic Care**

Provide culturally responsive physiotherapy services tailored to Indigenous children and youth.

- **Empower Families**

Collaborate with families to create individualized care plans that reflect their cultural practices, values, and traditions.

- **Bridge Connections**

Liaise with community resources such as schools, health centers, and Indigenous organizations to ensure seamless care.

- **Collaborate for Impact**

Work alongside a multidisciplinary mobile team in partnership with Denisiqi Services Society and the Cariboo Chilcotin Child Development Centre to offer holistic support to children and youth.

- **Innovate and Adapt**

Demonstrate creativity, flexibility, and cultural sensitivity in service delivery.

- **Mentorhip Opportunities**

Access guidance and support from experienced physiotherapists while contributing your unique skills.

- **Maintain Professional Standards**

Keep detailed records in line with Cariboo Chilcotin Child Development Centre policies and College of Health and Care Professionals of B.C. standards.

- **Uphold Integrity**

Recognize professional boundaries and maintain confidentiality while serving these vibrant communities.

Please submit resumes, with references, and a cover letter:
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Note: Pursuant to section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code, preference will be given to applicants of Aboriginal ancestry or from the nation.
Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.