



Position **Nurse Practitioner**

Position Type **Full-time (One year contract, potential for renewal)**

Community Health Centre **Victoria Health Co-operative**

Location **Victoria, British Columbia**

Deadline **Until position is filled.**

Position Description **Nurse Practitioner. FTE Up to 1.0 (part time applicants welcome)**

Program/Service **Primary Health Care**

The goal of this project is to serve individuals who currently rely on walk-in clinics, the ER or, frequently, just forego getting the advice or treatment they need. The Victoria Health Co-operative (VHC) operates in accordance with the International Co-op Alliance's Definition, Values and Principles and adhering to the objectives of Community Health Centres. In compliance with the Canada Health Act, membership in the Co-op will not be a requirement for access to the NP program.

The VHC is unique; rather than having a physical location, we provide our services through the facilities of several collaborative organizations. The NP will work with, and be support by, leaders of the VHC and Creating Community Wellness Society (CCWS) to establish this new service, and develop an impact assessment program and regular reports.

We wish to provide a satisfying and enjoyable work environment and work-life balance for our NP and other staff. As this position is new and unique to the Co-op, we will work with the incoming NP to further determine the logistics of the position.

The Nurse Practitioner will work to full scope of practice providing reliable, continuing Primary Health Services as part of an interdisciplinary community health care / medical program aimed to:

- **Improve health outcomes for patients**
- **Reduce exacerbations of chronic medical conditions**
- **Reduce ER visits and hospital admissions**

- Encourage patient understanding and confidence in enhancing and maintaining their own well-being
- Strengthen our existing community wellness outreach programs

Education, Training and Experience Requirements include:

- Current registration as a Nurse Practitioner with the British Columbia College of Nursing Professionals (BCCNP).
- Successful completion of the Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) required.
- Recent, relevant clinical nursing experience is preferred.
- CPR/AED Level C certificate.
- Hold a valid BC Driver's License.
- Ability to apply outstanding leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills as an effective team member.

Detailed description on www.victoriahealthcooperative.com

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