

Territorial Maternal, Newborn and Midwifery Services Coordinator

Department of Health

A key leadership role with the Government of Nunavut (GN) focused on improving maternal and newborn health care service capacity across the Territory.

Based in **Iqaluit, NU**, and reporting to the Assistant Deputy Minister (ADM), Programs and Standards, you'll provide departmental leadership in the ongoing development of maternal and newborn health services in the Territory. Through a community development and capacity-building approach, and some extended time spent in selected communities, you'll ensure the quality and accessibility of culturally relevant, family-centred, preventative and collaborative maternal/newborn health services, including the integration of midwifery, within the Nunavut health care system. As the Territorial Maternal, Newborn and Midwifery Services Coordinator, you'll also be responsible for planning, developing, supporting, monitoring and evaluating policies and operating procedures for maternal and newborn health services. You'll work to improve maternal and newborn health care service capacity in the Territory, address key health determinants, and contribute to creating excellent maternal and newborn health care which incorporates traditional Inuit values and knowledge.

As the subject matter expert for midwifery and maternal/newborn services, you'll play a key role in service implementation by participating in working groups and committees, and assisting selected communities with the initiation of midwifery services. You'll work closely with a range of providers involved in maternal and newborn care, including registered midwives, nurses (including public health nurses and nurse practitioners), outreach coordinators, perinatal educators and resource providers, maternity care workers, community health representatives, prenatal nutrition program coordinators, elders, family doctors and obstetricians, while fostering a collaborative practice model.

Your profile as a qualified Territorial Maternal, Newborn and Midwifery Services Coordinator will include the following highlights:

- Registration with the Nunavut Midwifery Registration Committee along with five (5) years' experience as a Midwife, including one (1) year of practical northern experience in a Maternal Newborn Health Services field; OR a Registered Nurse with five (5) years' obstetrical experience and one (1) year of practical northern experience in a Maternal Newborn Health Services field.
- Equivalencies that consist of an acceptable combination of education and experience may be considered.

ASSETS:

- Fluency in more than one of Nunavut's official languages (Inuktitut, Inuinnaqtun, English and French).
- Knowledge of the Inuit language, communities, culture and land, and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit.

Compensation & benefits: This position is included in the Nunavut Employees Union and has a starting salary of \$103,662 per annum (for 37.5 hours/week), plus a Northern Allowance of \$15,016 per annum. *Note:* Subsidized staff housing is available.

Stepping forward together

With one of the fastest growing and youngest populations in Canada, **Nunavut** is a dynamic, vibrant territory, committed to becoming an even better place for future generations. As a government, we are strengthening our unique model of governance – one that integrates Inuit societal values, promotes use of the Inuit language, achieves a representative public service, engages with circumpolar neighbours, and collaborates with partners to achieve the promise of Nunavut. As an employer, we're enhancing local education and training initiatives while continuing to provide exciting career opportunities in a unique environment. Join us as we step forward together.

For more information and to apply

If you are interested in this Territorial Maternal, Newborn and Midwifery Services Coordinator opportunity (**Reference #10-506072**), please contact us or send your resume, by **midnight (EST), July 17, 2020**, using one of the following methods: **Department of Human Resources, Government of Nunavut, P.O. Box 1000, Station 430, Iqaluit, Nunavut X0A 0H0. Tel: 867-975-6222. Toll Free: 1-888-668-9993. Fax: 867-975-6220. E-mail: gnhr@gov.nu.ca. Please include the REFERENCE # in the subject line of your e-mail.** Job descriptions may be obtained by fax or e-mail, or online. Only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted. **Note:** An eligibility list may be created to fill future vacancies. Applicants may submit their resume in the Official Language of their choice (i.e., Inuktitut, Inuinnaqtun, English or French).

The Government of Nunavut is committed to creating a more representative workforce so it can better understand and serve the needs of Nunavummiut. Priority will be given to Nunavut Inuit. Candidates must clearly identify their eligibility in order to receive priority consideration under the Nunavut Priority Hiring Policy. Employment in some positions requires an acceptable criminal record check. Possession of a criminal record will not necessarily disqualify candidates from further consideration.

For position details in French or Inuktitut, please visit the Government of Nunavut website at www.gov.nu.ca/public-jobs.
