



TRIBAL PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE: Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
SUPERVISOR: Charge Nurse
LOCATION: Peter Christensen Health Center
POST DATE: April 19, 2023
CLOSING DATE: Open until filled

General Description: The primary responsibility of this position is to perform professional patient care in a family practice setting. Must possess skills in injection therapy, customer service, general nursing knowledge, and electronic record management.

Qualifications: Must hold a current Wisconsin Practical Nurse License with no restrictions or violations with the Wisconsin State Board of Nursing. Will accept individuals who have fulfilled the requirements of an accredited Practical Nursing program and are awaiting state board testing and licensing. Practical Nurse applicants must obtain a Wisconsin Practical Nurse license within four months of hire. One year's Certified Medical Assistant experience in a family practice is required.

Salary: \$18.00-\$22.00/hr. depending on qualifications.

How to Apply: Submit your application for employment, and notarized release of information form by the deadline. Applications and detailed job descriptions can be located on our website www.ldftribe.com or are available at the William Wildcat Tribal Center in the Human Resources Department. Please submit your application materials to:

Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 67
Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538
715-588-3303
Email: hr@ldftribe.com

Native American preference will be applied to hiring of this position as defined in Title 25, U.S. Code, Chapter 14, Subchapter V, subsection 273 & 274. We are an equal opportunity employer with preference given to qualified Native American applicants in accordance with federal law and tribal policy.

**Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
Nonexempt Position Description**

A. TITLE OF POSITION: Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

B. DEPARTMENT: Peter Christensen Health Center

C. SUPERVISOR'S TITLE: Charge Nurse

D. DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: The Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) utilizes training when assisting with the delivery of primary health care and patient care management in the clinic setting. The LPN performs a wide variety of patient care activities including documentation within the medical record. The position requires the ability to make decisions consistent with nursing practice, clinic policies and observance of confidentiality of patient information; works as a team with providers and provides direction to clinical support staff. Specific job duties include but are not limited to the following:

1. Performs general nursing care to patients of all ages within the scope of a Licensed Practical Nurse and in accordance with the Wisconsin Standards of Practice for Licensed Practical Nurses.
2. Prepares equipment and assists provider during treatment, examination and testing of patients.
3. Maintains and reviews patient's records, charts, and other pertinent information including, but not limited to chart preparation and medication reconciliation.
4. Greets patients and prepares them for provider examination. Screens patients for appropriate information.
5. Prepares and administers immunizations and medication to adults and pediatric patients as directed and in the appropriate manner. Observes, records and reports patient's condition and reaction to drugs and treatments to provider.
6. Instructs patients in collection of samples and tests and then informs patients of test and examination results.
7. Arranges for patient transfer and admission to acute care facility including contacting facility's nursing supervisor for a hospital room and providing report to admitting nurse.
8. Identifies patients that will benefit from care coordination or Clinical Social Worker.
9. Assists in booking appointments and ensures preference is given to patients of designated provider to provide coordinated care.
10. Responds appropriately to incoming telephone calls in a timely manner.
11. Prepare rooms, sterilize instruments, equipment or supplies; stock exam rooms and ensures the exam room is clean and supplies are not outdated.
12. Responsible for proper handling and storage of all medications and immunizations stored in the clinical area.
13. Order ancillary testing in the electronic health record.
14. Performs ECG's and presents results to health care provider.

15. Attends required meetings, professional development, and training, as well as participates in committees as requested.
16. Maintains patient privacy and security as required by HIPAA standards.
17. Identifies appropriate quality controls for assigned areas or responsibility and ensures that monitoring as well as process improvement is occurring.
18. Assists in policy and procedure review for applicable department.
19. Works toward achieving implementation of AAAHC certification and conducts appropriate follow up.
20. Regular attendance is required in order to carry out the essential functions of the position.
21. Other related duties as required.

E. POSITION RELATIONSHIPS:

1. **Internal:** Peter Christensen Health Center staff and clients
2. **External:** Frequent contact with patients/families and other medical providers.

F. SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES: None

G. SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Clinic Providers, Nurse Supervisor and Clinical Manager.

H. EDUCATION: Must hold a current Wisconsin Practical Nurse License, with no restrictions or violations with the Wisconsin State Board of Nursing. Must hold BLS certification or obtain certification within 6 months of employment and maintain thereafter. Will accept individuals who have fulfilled the requirements of an accredited Practical Nursing program and are awaiting state board testing and licensing. Practical Nurse applicants must obtain a Wisconsin Practical Nurse license within four months of hire.

I. EXPERIENCE: Preference of one-year experience as an LPN in a clinic setting is desired. One year's Certified Medical Assistant experience in a family practice is required.

J. SKILLS:

1. Works as part of a team with clinic staff in a collegial and collaborative manner in which each understands and accepts the contributions and limitations of others.
2. Working knowledge of socio-cultural factors associated with the community's use of social and health care services necessary.
3. Ability to relate well to vulnerable populations, recognizing their right to participate in health care planning and decision making.
4. Ability to understand patient attitudes and needs, develop and orient program goals and concepts accordingly, and to work effectively toward accomplishment of these goals with all staff members.
5. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with officials, the public, patients, and other private and public health organizational representatives, health care personnel and community groups and organizations.
6. Ability to work under pressure and high stress, maintain personal composure, evaluate situations and act/react appropriately and use tact in dealing with visitors, patients and difficult situation while effectively managing time.

7. Knowledge of organizational policies, regulations, and procedures to administer patient care.
8. Knowledge of common safety hazards and precautions to establish a safe work environment.

K. WORKING ENVIRONMENT:

1. **Work Conditions:** Fast paced clinic environment.
2. **Exposure to Hazards:** Daily exposure to bodily fluids and communicable disease.
3. **Physical Requirements:** Must be able to stand for extended periods of time. Must be able to sit for extended periods of time. Must be able to perform computer related work for extended periods of time. Must be able to physically transfer patients. Must be able to lift at least 50 pounds with no restrictions.

L. BEHAVIOR: The vision, goals and objectives of the Lac du Flambeau Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa Indians requires the Licensed Practical Nurse to perform in both a professional and personable manner. The manner in which the employee relates to fellow employees, customers and visitors is considered parallel in importance to technical knowledge and ability. Respect and consideration given to the dignity of each customer, visitor and fellow employee is a requisite of successful job performance. Any attitude or behavior that will tarnish the name or reputation of the Lac du Flambeau Tribe will not be tolerated and is subject to disciplinary action.

M. OTHER: Demonstrate a strong commitment to cultural beliefs and values of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and the governing Tribal Council. Practices cultural sensitivity at all times, recognizing the respective diverse work styles within the organization and the Lac du Flambeau community. Must submit to a drug test prior to commencing employment and random testing thereafter. Must be Basic Life Support Certified or able to obtain certification within 6 months of hire. Criminal background check required applicable to the job description. Employee must provide proof of immunity to, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, Pertussis, Hepatitis B, and Tetanus/Diphtheria/ Pertussis (Td/Tdap) at the time of employment and submit to a TB test. As an employee of the Tribe, he/she will be subject to the Policies and Procedures of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians.

N. SIGNATURES:

Employee		Manager	
Date		Date	
<u>Previously signed</u> Tribal Administrator		<u>Previously signed</u> Human Resources Director	
Date		Date	



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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE: **Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)**
SUPERVISOR: Charge Nurse
LOCATION: Peter Christensen Health Center
POST DATE: April 19, 2023
CLOSING DATE: Open until filled

General Description: The primary responsibility of this position is to function as an important member of the healthcare team by providing basic clinical, clerical, and technical support to assist providers in planning for patient's care, comfort, and safety.

Qualifications: Current AAMA or RMA Certification with no restrictions or violations with the American Association of Medical Assistants. Graduate Medical Assistants who have fulfilled the requirements of an accredited Medical Assistant program and are awaiting state board testing and licensing will be accepted, and must obtain a Certified Medical Assistance license within four months of hire. Must hold BLS certification or obtain certification within 6 months of hire, and maintain thereafter. One year of experience in a family practice setting preferred

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B. DEPARTMENT: Peter Christensen Health Center

C. SUPERVISOR'S TITLE: Charge Nurse

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1. Performs general medical care to patients of all ages within the scope of a Certified Medical Assistant.
2. Prepares equipment and assists provider during treatment, examination, and testing of patients.
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4. Greets patients and prepares them for provider examination. Screens patients for appropriate information.
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6. Arranges for patient transfer and admission to acute care facility including contacting facility's nursing supervisor for a hospital room and providing report to admitting nurse.
7. Identifies patients that will benefit from the Patient Centered Medical Home consults with Care Manager/Care Coordinator/Clinical Social Worker.
8. Responds appropriately to incoming telephone calls in a timely manner.
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17. Assists in policy and procedure review for applicable department.
18. Works towards achieving implementation of AAAHC certifications and conducts appropriate follow up.
19. Regular attendance is required on order to carry out the essential functions of the position.
20. Other related duties as assigned.

E. POSITION RELATIONSHIPS:

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2. **External:** Frequent contact with patients/families and other medical providers.

F. SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES: None

G. SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Health Director, Clinic Providers, Charge Nurse (Direct Supervision), and Clinical Manager.

H. EDUCATION: Current AAMA or RMA Certification with no restrictions or violations with the American Association of Medical Assistants. Graduate Medical Assistants who have fulfilled the requirements of an accredited Medical Assistant program and are awaiting state board testing and licensing will be accepted, and must obtain a Certified Medical Assistance license within four months of hire. Must hold BLS certification or obtain certification within 6 months of hire, and maintain thereafter.

I. EXPERIENCE: One year of CMA experience in a clinic setting is preferred.

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Manager Date

Previously signed
Tribal Administrator Date

Previously signed
Human Resources Director Date