

# YELLOWHEAD TRIBAL COUNCIL

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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

### **Registered Dietitian**

The Yellowhead Tribal Council Dietitian is responsible to provide professional dietitian services, supports, advocacy, education, nutritional counseling, working 1:1 with Nation members, and networking with YTC member First Nations

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- A Bachelor of Science (BSc.) degree with a major in Nutrition/Dietetics or equivalent
- Experience practicing dietetics at a community level
- Skills and abilities in developing and nurturing First Nation partnerships
- Knowledge and experience working with First Nations and a robust understanding of First Nations culture is an asset
- Understanding of the dietary and nutritional history of First Nations peoples
- Excellent clinical, organizational and, oral and written communication skills
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Ability to work independently, demonstrate initiative, and manage multiple priorities
- Skilled in using a wide range of health promotion strategies in community settings
- Ability to collaboratively identify and prioritize the nutrition needs of the community
- Experience providing individual and group counseling for clients with food insecurity
- Skilled in applying motivational and behavior change techniques
- Ability to critically appraise research and provide evidence-based recommendations
- A passion for learning and providing education on metabolic syndrome, type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease and other chronic diseases
- Competency with computer applications i.e., Microsoft Office, Google Suite, etc. Active, up to date membership in good standing with the College of Dietitians of Alberta and the Dietitians of Canada
- Reliable transportation
- Driver's license

#### **SUMMARY OF DUTIES:**

- Works independently/self-directed – ability to identify potential work, and manage issues that may arise
- Skilled in managing change and change processes including the ability to adapt to changing environments
- Refined communication skills that can be adapted to the environment
- Flexible and creative
- Engages, supports and participates with First Nations' health teams to plan, implement and evaluate Chronic Disease Prevention programs
- Plans and delivers nutrition education programs, and developing educational resources
- Plans, implements and evaluates health promotion and nutrition activities for clients
- Understands and advocates for healthy food policies within communities
- Evaluates and conducts nutritional assessments, and provides 1:1 nutrition plan and diet counseling to clients
- Monitors clients' dietary progress and evaluates outcomes
- Participates in the community diabetes programs
- The RD will be responsible to provide instruction, direction and effective oversight of nutrition services to patients of all ages within a multi-disciplinary team.
- Experience in health promotion, primary care and chronic disease management and prevention services.

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS:**

- Providing services delivered within First Nation Health Centers, schools, Elders' Lodges, client homes and other designated areas
- Extensive year-round travel is required so flexibility and ability to travel is a requirement. Travel may require overnight stays
- Ability to climb stairs and to lift items up to 50 lbs.
- Attend community events and conduct presentations, network and provide dietary information
- Manual dexterity required to use desktop computer and peripherals

Salary will be determined according to qualifications and experience

Salary: TBD

Please forward a cover letter and current resume to: Joy Sandy

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This employment competition closing date is **September 3, 2024 at 4:30PM**, only those candidates who fit criteria will be contacted.