

# YELLOWHEAD TRIBAL COUNCIL

P.O. BOX 3420, Morinville, AB T5R 1S3

Sub-office:

#300 – 17403-105 Avenue  
Edmonton, AB T5S 2G8

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Dietitian

The Yellowhead Tribal Council is responsible for providing professional dietitian services, including: Supports, advocacy, education, nutritional counseling, workshops 1:1 with Nation members, and networking with the 4 (four) YTC member First Nations: Alexis Nakota Sioux, Alexander First Nation, Sunchild Cree Nation, and the O'Chiese First Nations. The role provides services to each First Nation on a weekly schedule and typically one day per week in each Nation.

#### 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, 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, Canva, etc.

#### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Able to identify potential work and manage issues that may arise
- Ability to build, engage, and build meaningful working relationships
- Open to spending 4 days per week within the four member First Nations (1 day per week in each)
- 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 a 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 for providing instruction, direction, and effective oversight of nutrition services to patients of all ages with a multi-disciplinary team.
- Experience in health promotion, primary care, and chronic disease management and prevention services.
- To serve our Nations, extensive travel is expected.

#### WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Provide services within First Nation Health Centers, schools, Elders' Lodges, client homes, and other designated areas on a weekly basis (1 Nation/per day, per week)
- Extensive year-round travel is required, so flexibility and ability to travel are requirements. Travel may require overnight stays
- Ability to climb stairs and to lift items up to 50 lbs.

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- 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 range: TBD

Please forward a cover letter and current resume to

Email: [health.careers@ytcadmin.ca](mailto:health.careers@ytcadmin.ca) and/ or fax to 587-524-0181

**MAIL TO:**

**ATT: YTC Health**

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This employment competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Only candidates who meet the required criteria will be contacted.

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