



POSITION AVAILABLE  
**Nurse Practitioner**  
**Contract to the end of March 2018**  
(Up to full-time hours available)  
July 2017

If you are a client-centred Nurse Practitioner who is committed to improving health outcomes for the Indigenous community, *this opportunity is for you!*

The Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health is an award-winning Health Access Centre that provides holistic primary health care to First Nation, Inuit and Métis people living in Ottawa - one of the fastest growing and diverse urban Indigenous communities in Canada. Wabano is a fast-paced, client-oriented organization that models the Indigenous values of balance, respect and community interdependence.

Wabano blends main-stream and traditional approaches in order to provide balanced care options to our clients and their families. We offer a wide range of medical and mental health services in tandem with cultural and healthy living programming to support clients and their families to find a balanced approach to life. Our model of care involves working with all other Wabano workers (other medical professionals, cultural workers, case managers, clinical therapists, youth and family workers, program coordinators and healthy living coordinators) and cultural resources (traditional teachers, Elders, traditional healers, ceremonies, etc.) to ensure that referrals are made to the appropriate resources to meet client needs.

**The NP will:**

- Function as a member of the multi-disciplinary team (as listed above);
- Provide holistic primary health care to urban First Nation, Inuit and Métis clients by following our model of care, which includes referring clients to resources inside of the Centre (diabetes programme, mental health support and cultural programming);
- Provide services at 299 Montreal Road in our Primary Health Care Clinic, off-site (as required) in an environment that honours the wisdom of Indigenous beliefs, cultures and traditions;
- Work in a shared care model that offers a team approach to health care provided by physicians, medical specialists, NPs and allied health care professionals.

**Qualifications:**

- Degree from an approved school of nursing;



- Current registration as a Nurse Practitioner in the Extended Class with the College of Nurses of Ontario;
- Current professional liability coverage;
- Knowledge of how to provide culturally safe care combined with an understanding of how historical and cultural factors impact client needs;
- Experience working with clients with complex health needs, e.g. diabetes, chronic pain and mental health issues is preferred;
- Comfort level working with a variety of clients;
- An understanding or a willingness to learn about Indigenous cultures;
- Experience working with Indigenous clients will be considered a strong asset.

To pursue this opportunity, please submit a covering letter and resume by **August 18, 2017** to [jobs@wabano.com](mailto:jobs@wabano.com).

We thank all those who apply. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted. Wabano is committed to providing employment accommodation in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. If contacted for an employment opportunity or interviewing, please advise if you require accommodation.