

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

OPENING DATE: September 5, 2008      CLOSING DATE: September 19, 2008

POSITION: Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)

(Full-Time permanent appointment or contract)

DUTY LOCATION: Santee Sioux Nation, Santee Health Center, Niobrara, Nebraska

STARTING SALARY: Depends on qualifications

SUPERVISORY/MANAGERIAL: Management position

DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENT: Provides a wide range of primary health care to individuals of all ages and families, to include direct patient care such as diagnosis and treatment of illnesses, injuries, and disease prevention and treatment; arranges and participates in individual and group health education efforts; participates in local, Federal, and other public health activities; provides administrative assistance for clinic activities. Provides nursing and medical services to individuals, families and groups, emphasizing health promotion and disease prevention, as well as the management of acute and chronic diseases. Incumbent provides diagnostic, preventative and therapeutic health service to patients and family members in a community based primary health care facility at the San Simon Health Center. Performs or request special screening and developmental tests and laboratory tests and interprets the results. Provides full range of emergency services or crises intervention in the absence of the physician including life saving emergency procedures (ACLS-Advanced Cardiac Life Support) in order to stabilize a patient sufficiently to transport to a hospital facility. Plans and participates with other professionals and agencies involved in providing services to families and where appropriate, coordinates the health care and services required to include immunization and disease contact, environmental health and health education. Incumbent works collaboratively with the physician and mid-level providers in management of selected complex medical problems. The incumbent makes home visits when indicated to provide care based on family needs. Secures a health and developmental history from the patient or parent; record findings and makes critical evaluations. Perform other duties as assigned.

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

1. Full-time, appointment or Contract. This position is subject to grant funding.
2. In accordance with the IHS Employee Immunization policy, selectee will be required to be immunized against measles and rubella, Hepatitis B, Polio, and Tetanus, by providing documentation of immunizations prior to entrance on duty. Special consideration may be allowed to individuals who are allergic to a component of vaccine or have a history of severe reaction to a vaccine or who are currently pregnant.
3. Must also have had, or be willing to be tested for, Tuberculosis (PPD skin test), within previous 12 months, or prior to coming on duty.
4. This position is subject to Indian Preference laws (48 CFR, Chapter 3, Subpart 370.2)

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: Applicants must have, or be able to obtain, active, current registration as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) in Nebraska.

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science degree from a professional nursing program approved by the legally designated State accrediting agency at the time the program was completed by the applicant.

COMPUTER SKILLS: Must demonstrate ability to use standard productivity software such as Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Access. Must demonstrate ability and willingness to learn RPMS and/or EPI Info software applications.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

SUBMIT APPLICATION OR RESUME TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: Santee Health Center, Attention:

Mike Henry, 110 South Visiting Eagle Street, Niobrara, Nebraska 68760.

All original documents and the completed application forms should be duplicated before being submitted.

For further information or application forms call the (402)857-2300.

If the applicant would rather submit an application in lieu of a resume, please contact the Health Director at the Santee Health Center at the above address.