

Nurse Practitioner Sub Regional Clinic

Location:	US-AK-St. Marys	# Positions:	1
Posted Date:	10-17-07	Experience (Years):	2
Minimum Salary:	93803.52	Pay Grade:	62
Maximum Salary:	98493.7	Compensation Type:	Yearly
Commission/Bonus:	Signing Bonus \$7500 after 90 Day Probationary Period, 5% of salary retention bonus after the first year and every year thereafter	Category:	Physicians and Mid Level Group/Primary Care Midlevel Subregional Clinic

Overview:

Meaningful Work Experience:

Leave behind traditional lower 48 practice and come gain a large, dedicated multidisciplinary medical staff who feel privileged to live in and care for a native Alaskan community rich in tradition and culture. Share the excitement and challenges of providing care to 30,000 people in 48 villages scattered throughout a region similar in size to the state of Oregon. Provide assistance to village health aides, sub-regional clinic mid-levels, and aero-medical teams extend health care to remote communities. As a Mid-level practitioner in a Sub-Regional Clinic you are joined by a team of dedicated staff who are working to bring excellent health care to the villages of the sub-region.

The Community – A Vast Wilderness Experience:

St. Mary's is a Yup'ik Eskimo Community located on the banks of the Andreafski River, 5 miles from its confluence with the Yukon River. It lies 450 air miles west-northwest of Anchorage. There are approximately 550 people living in St. Mary's, which is surrounded by rolling hills, the blue waters of the Andreafski River, and trees and tundra. The climate is continental with a significant maritime influence; temperatures in St. Mary's range between -44F in the winter and 83F in the summer. There is an annual average precipitation of 16 inches with an average snowfall of 60 inches. The river freezes over in October with breakup in early May. Main means of transportation is by air, with local residents using snowmachines in the winter and boats in the summer to get from place to place. There is a 22 mile road connecting St. Mary's to Mountain Village (pop. 950), and a six mile road to Pitkas Point (pop. 150). The economy in St. Mary's is seasonal, with cash income supplemented by subsistence hunting and fishing. The community has complete plumbing for water and sewer services. There are two general stores in St. Mary's and a full service Post Office. The Sub-Regional Clinic serves the villages of St. Mary's, Mountain Village, Pitkas Point, Pilot Station (pop 650), and Marshall (pop 650).

Eligibility for Loan Repayment up to \$20,000.00 per Year:

This region is designated an underserved region and the Indian Health Services (IHS) has loan repayment programs available. Loan repayment is not guaranteed with offer of employment, as all employees must apply directly through Indian Health Services. Please check website: for more information.

General Clinical Practice Description:

Full spectrum, hospital based regional health care system with 50 beds, Level IV Trauma Center; routine and surgical OB; family practice, pediatric and specialty clinics, as well as dental, optometry, physical therapy providers. Regional medical care is supported by full spectrum lab services, 24-hour tele-radiology, telemedicine, specialty consultations and medevac services.

Please check out our website at for more information.

Responsibilities:

The Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, (PA, NP) shall be committed to contributing to the mission of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC), "to achieve the greatest possible improvement to the health status of the people of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Hospital (YKDRH) of Alaska".

Qualifications:

Minimum Education: PA, NP must have completed an approved Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant Training Program and received and maintained certification. Minimum Experience: Two years minimum suggested experience level. Should have experience with reading radiographs and dispensing medication. License, Certification, Registration: Must have Alaska License and DEA license. Equipment/Tools/Word-Aids: Must have the computer skills needed to access computerized medical records. Specialized Knowledge and Skills: Needs the skills and knowledge to practice medicine in the area of their specialty. Supervisory Responsibilities: Ability to supervise and mentor NP, PA students and oversee community Health Aide clinical practice.

YKHC exercises Federal Law (PL 93-638), which allows American Indian/Alaska Native preference in hiring for all positions.