



Lummi Indian Business Council

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE: Medical Assistant Clerk

OPEN: January 12, 2021

EXEMPT: Yes

SALARY: (7) \$18.97-\$21.25 p/h DOE

SHIFT: Day

LOCATION: LTHC

DURATION: Regular Full-Time

CLOSES: January 27, 2021

JOB CODE:

DIVISION: Health & Human Services

DEPARTMENT: LTHC Administration

SUPERVISOR: Medical Records Supervisor

VACANCIES: 1

JOB SUMMARY: The Medical Assistant will serve as one of the first point of contacts at the Lummi Tribal Health Center and is responsible to provide excellent customer skills to patients while working to coordinate, schedule and register patients for their clinic appointment. The position will also assist patients in navigating appropriate healthcare resources within the clinic including medical benefits, health transportation, contract health services and public health.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following, and other related duties as assigned.

1. Member of team dedicated to the coordination of Patient Care throughout LTHC and to outside vendors including insurances and service providers.
2. Interview patients to obtain up to date information (i.e. health insurance, phone number, address, etc.).
3. Assist in the screening and referral of patients to a Tribal Assistor for sign up of health insurance if needed
4. Obtain information needed to determine eligibility of patients seeking health care by requesting documented proof of Indian ancestry and/or tribal membership (i.e. tribal enrollment card, certified certificate of Indian blood, etc.).
5. Obtain signatures for patient's annual update on required forms for alternate resources and billing purposes.
6. Maintain, input, update and verify all alternate resources data necessary for patient registration and for accurate billing through the use of the RPMS patient registration system. Electronic health record.
7. Make corrections as necessary to improve the patient registration system.
8. Provide patients with information on outside services not available at clinic as needed.
9. Interview, screen and schedule appointments for medical, and specialty clinics. Schedules follow-up appointments and procedures accurately/concisely according to physician's preference.
10. Make appointment call reminders within 24 hours of a scheduled appointment to confirm.
11. Assist patients with completing required forms as needed.
12. Serve as back up to the clinic for medical assisting as needed
13. Other duties as assigned

14. Preferred knowledge of Medicaid and Medical insurance coverage policies and guidelines.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Current Medical Assistant (MA) License with the State of Washington
- 1 year of experience medical assisting required
- 1 year working of medical office experience
- Continuing education to maintain certification
- Experience working with AI/AN communities, *preferred*
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver's License and meet eligibility requirements for tribal insurance.
- Lummi/Native American/Veteran preference policy applies.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

- Independent and critical thinker.
- Demonstrate ability to administer medication in accordance with scope of license, as needed
- Ability to work well with a variety of personalities
- Dependable and reliable
- Demonstrate ability to make mature judgment with sensitive situations
- Knowledge and application of confidentiality and HIPAA regulations
- Work requires regular and recurring bending, lifting, stopping and stretching while providing nursing care
- Ability to work in a fast-paced medical office setting.
- Skill in using Microsoft Office software applications.
- Excellent communication skills; both verbally and in writing.
- Excellent customer service skills.
- Ability to remain neutral and utilize established grievance policy and procedures when patient/staff conflicts arise.

Knowledge of medical terminology.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must pass pre-employment and random drug and alcohol test to be eligible for and maintain employment, as required by the LIBC Drug & Alcohol Free Workplace Policy.
- This position requires regular contact with or Control over Indian Children and is therefore subject to an extensive Criminal Background Check and CAMIS Check.

TO APPLY:

To obtain a Lummi Indian Business Council (LIBC) application go to: <https://www.lummi-nsn.gov/widgets/JobsNow.php> or request by e-mail libchr@lummi-nsn.gov For more information contact the HR front desk (360) 312-2023. Submit LIBC application, cover letter, resume & reference letters no later than 4:30 p.m. on the closing date listed above. If listing degrees or certifications include copies. Mailing Address: 2665 Kwina Road, Bellingham, WA 98226. Human Resource Fax number: 360-380-6991.