



Lummi Indian Business Council

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE: Primary Care Physician
Lummi Tribal Health Center (LTHC)

OPEN: March 22, 2023

EXEMPT: Yes

SALARY: See Provider Scale

SHIFT: Day

LOCATION: LTHC

DURATION: Regular Full-Time

CLOSES: Until Filled

JOB CODE:

DIVISION: HHS

DEPARTMENT: LTHC

SUPERVISOR: Physician Supervisor

VACANCIES:2

JOB SUMMARY: The Lummi Nation is committed to quality health care for the Lummi community. The ideal candidate will be a physician leader who will provide excellent primary healthcare services in line with the LTHC Mission and Vision. The candidate will primarily work out of the Lummi Tribal Health Center but will also have the opportunity to provide home-visits to accommodate the unique needs of our patients.

*This position will be compensated according to the Healthcare Professional Salary Scale outlined in the attached memo.

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

1. As a physician leader will be responsible for exemplifying a culture of continuous quality improvement; taking proactive steps to address issues in a team oriented patient-centered approach
2. Takes a solution oriented approach to new challenges or problems
3. Maintains clinical practice according to relevant national practice guideline; seeking out opportunities to educate nursing and other medical staff
4. Participates with the medical staff team in providing service delivery evaluation, chart reviews, and program development.
5. Exemplifies a commitment to ensuring excellent customer service for patients
6. Evaluates, diagnose, and treat acute and chronic illness and disease for patients. Provides care by obtaining medical histories and conducting physical examinations. Ordering, performing, and interpreting diagnostic studies, making referrals as necessary.
7. Provide counseling and education on health behaviors, self-care, and treatment options.
8. Responsible to document in the electronic health record all medical histories, assessments, and treatment plans in compliance with relevant federal, state, and the LTHC provider documentation guide.
9. Responsible to maintain a functional problem list
10. Ensures billing practices are consistent with federal and state regulations
11. Consults with Medical Director concerning continuous quality improvement measures.

12. Participates in Medical Staff and other LTHC meetings as assigned.
13. Participate in the provider telephone call pool for the Lummi Tribal Health Center, taking responsibility for telephone triage and patient management through the physician call line. Will be required to be accessible during all hours of assigned call period including nights, weekends, and holidays when assigned. Will provide thorough, accurate, and conscientious telephone triage for patients of the Lummi Tribal Health Center as needed.
14. Provide care to active patients of the LTHC in all relevant settings where healthcare is necessary including, but not limited to the patient's home or other community dwelling, independent living facilities, nursing homes and extended care facilities.
15. May provide healthcare services or consultation at CARE/OTP on request by the medical director.
16. Will obtain hospital privileges consistent with practice on request by the medical director.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Doctor of Medicine Degree (MD) or DO, or Licensed Nurse Practitioner
- American Board Certified in either Family Medicine or Internal Medicine
- Current Active Washington State Physician License
- Current unrestricted DEA License
- 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:

- Experience and comfort with electronic health records required
- Ability to understand the unique role of home visits and maintains appropriate professional barriers to ensure culturally appropriate healthcare delivery
- Ability to adhere to all professional guidelines, departmental rules, regulations, policies, and procedures set down in LTHC clinic by-laws.
- Ability to interact and communicate with patients in a respectful and compassionate manner.
- Accurate and timely documentation in accordance with LTHC medical records policies
- Excellent communication skills with the ability to work as a team member in a multicultural atmosphere.
- Must be able to work flexible hours

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 successful and extensive criminal background check, CAMIS background check.
- Adherence to HIPAA policy and procedures per LIBC and federal regulations.
- Must demonstrate and maintain strict confidentiality at all times.
- Must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 including two (2) doses of a 2-dose series, or one (1) dose of a 1-dose series, plus 14 days beyond the final dose prior to the start date.

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.