



Lummi Indian Business Council

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE: Public Health Nurse for Communicable Disease and Emergency Response
Lummi Nation Health Center (LNHC)

OPEN: October 13, 2026

EXEMPT: Yes

SALARY: (13) \$46.10- \$51.92/hr. DOE

SHIFT: Day

LOCATION: LNHC

DURATION: Regular Full Time

CLOSES: October 26, 2026

JOB CODE:

DIVISION: Health & Human Services

DEPARTMENT: Population & Public Health

SUPERVISOR: P&PH Director

VACANCIES: 1

JOB SUMMARY: The Public Health Nurse for Communicable Diseases and Emergency Response is a critical position within Lummi Nation Health Center. The person in this position is responsible for communicable disease prevention and management, and emergency preparedness and response. In addition, the person in this role provides public health guidance to Lummi Indian Business Council (LIBC) departments and works closely with Lummi Nation School and Early Learning to provide timely guidance on disease prevention and health promotion related to communicable diseases and emergency preparedness. Other activities include but are not limited to immunizations, testing programs, health education and advocacy and coalition building. The person in this position may perform some or all the listed duties and other duties as assigned, depending upon the needs of the community and clinic.

This position is supervised by the Population & Public Health Director. The person in this role also works closely with the PPHD's Deputy Health officer, Public Health Nurse Data Manager, and PH MA, and administrative staff.

In addition to receiving competitive salaries, clinical employees of Lummi Nation Health Center may be eligible for student loan repayment through federal programs.

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

1. Leading and developing programs related to communicable disease prevention, education, testing, vaccination, and treatment coordination, including overseeing testing and vaccination programs, case investigation, collaborating with medical providers to provide education and coordinate treatment, and working with LNHC administrative departments to ensure appropriate compliance with state and federal regulations. Diseases may include but are not limited to STIs, tuberculosis, hepatitis C, HIV, and respiratory illnesses.
2. Develop and enhance current public health policies and procedures to better prevent, track and respond to various communicable diseases. Maintain the Public Health Nursing handbook for current and future Public Nursing and MA staff.

3. Staying up-to-date on current guidelines and emerging communicable disease and emergency threats, and providing public health guidance to medical providers, schools, childcares, community partners and department staff; serving as subject matter expert to staff and community partners on Communicable Diseases.
4. Collaborating with Whatcom County Health and Community Services and Washington State Department of Health to perform communicable disease reporting, case investigation, contact notification, and surveillance for notifiable conditions.
5. Partnering with LNHC's pediatric and adult medical teams to provide immunization expertise, organize seasonal vaccine events and directly administer vaccines as needed.
6. Working with Lummi Nation's Safety Officers and Population and Public Health Director, Public Health Deputy Director to plan for emergency public health events in Lummi Nation and to respond to events as they occur.
7. Crafting public health communications, public health advisories and public information; maintaining confidential records; assisting in the development and implementation of annual work plan and budget for activities as outlined above.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: (Minimum Qualifications in education and work experience)

- Bachelor's degree in Nursing or Registered Nurse degree
- Washington State license to practice as a Registered Nurse (required)
- Master's degree in public health, disease control or related field, OR at least two years of experience working for a public health department/organization (tribal, county, state or federal or nongovernmental) (preferred)
- Two (2) years' clinical experience as a practicing nurse in a clinic, hospital, or public health setting (required)
- At least 1 year experience working with an electronic medical record AND experience managing public/population health data.
- 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:

- Attentiveness to detail, commitment to following written and oral instructions, adhering to policies and procedures and legal guidelines, and to functioning within scope of license.
- Ability to build rapport with clients from diverse backgrounds and provide care in a nonjudgmental and professional manner.
- Knowledge of public health principals and ability to make informed recommendations and decisions as appropriate to the circumstances.
- Proficient in the use and maintenance of emergency equipment and supplies. Follows safety policy and procedures related to the areas of assignment.
- Approaches duties with an eye toward continuous improvement and growth
- Skilled at working independently and cooperatively as a team member with staff, community and other agencies.
- Assumes responsibility for continuing education through workshop attendance, journal review, use of consultants and participation in professional associations to insure adherence to current, safe and legal practices.
- Must maintain strict confidentiality at all times.

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.

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.