




Community-Based Researcher (Hupacasath/Uchucklesaht)



The Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council (NTC) Department of Health is seeking a qualified Community-Based Researcher to conduct research in the Communities of Hupacasath and Uchucklesaht. This position is part of a COVID-19 Vaccine Study to understand how the COVID-19 vaccine has impacted and protected community and is expected to run until March 31, 2023. The Community-Based Researcher will be responsible for setting up community-based activities, meetings, and assisting with data collection and recruitment. Prior research experience is preferred; however, training will be provided for the successful candidate. The position is best suited for someone with good interpersonal, communication, and listening skills. Empathy, cultural sensitivity, and previous experience interacting with community leaders and people with various health conditions is considered an asset. This position is based out of the NTC Southern Region office (Port Alberni).

Position Duties and Responsibilities

- ◆ Collaborate with the community staff to build positive relationships and engage community participation
- ◆ Support for the administration of community-based activities including project meetings and events
- ◆ Support the recruitment of community support workers to assist with project objectives
- ◆ Assist in data collection
- ◆ Ensure community confidentiality and privacy in accordance with professional regulatory guidelines

Preferred Qualifications

- ◆ High school diploma
- ◆ Have accommodation in or near community
- ◆ Possess community experience and participating in activities that build strong community relationships
- ◆ Ability to establish and maintain strong working relationships with a variety of allied professionals, formal and informal community leaders, and First Nation knowledge keepers and/or Elders
- ◆ Basic computer skills
- ◆ Strong written and oral communication skills, and ability to work in a team environment
- ◆ Capable of flexible hours and traveling to remote communities when necessary
- ◆ Provide references and an acceptable criminal record check
- ◆ Be willing and able to demonstrate compliance with the NTC Vaccination Policy (COVID-19)

Salary based on qualifications and experience: annual salary range \$55,000 - \$67,000

Apply by **1pm, June 30, 2022**, by email (*indicating Hupacasath/Uchucklesaht in the subject line*) with a cover letter, resume and three references to:



Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council

P.O. Box 1383

Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M2

Email: apply@nuuchahnulth.org

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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