

## Nurse Practitioner

Req # :	1516	# Positions:	1
Location:	US-AK-Bethel	Experience (Years):	2
Posted Date:	10-17-07	Pay Grade	59
Commission/Bonus:	Signing Bonus \$7500 after 90 Day Probationary Period, 5% of salary retention bonus after the first year and every year thereafter		

### Overview:

#### Meaningful Work Experience:

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. Provide assistance to village health aides, sub-regional clinic mid-levels, and aero-medical teams extend health care to remote communities.

#### The Community – A Vast Wilderness Experience:

Within just a few minutes from the city of Bethel, you can experience a solitude that you will not find in very many locations in the US. Nature abounds, fishing and hunting is plentiful.

#### 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.

Benefits are excellent with extremely low co-pays for full health insurance. A single person pays just \$50 bi-weekly; employee +1 pays \$100 bi-weekly; and a family \$150 bi-weekly. The retirement plan is outstanding with a matching program in addition to a generous amount put in your retirement for each and every employee. We have a signing and retention bonus listed under the compensation section. A very competitive relocation package offered.

#### 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.

#### Responsibilities:

The Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, (PA, NP) shall be committed to contributing to the mission of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC: Working Together to Achieve Excellent Health.)

#### Spectrum of ER Practice

- Full-time and locum positions available
- Care for acute and chronically ill adults, and children
- Provide care to Level IV Trauma Center/ER patients
- 1700 patient encounters per month in ER
- Medevac services
- Nearest Tertiary care center 400 miles in Anchorage

#### Type of Work

- Work in ER with physician caring for urgent care or lower acuity ER patients, evaluating and treating moderately ill adult and pediatric patients, assist with admission holding orders and doing procedures such as I & D's, suturing, LP's etc.
- Urgent/ER shifts are 12pm – 12am on weekdays and ER shifts are 10am – 10pm on weekends and holidays
- Expected to order and interpret lab and x-ray results with physician back up as required

#### Qualifications:

Minimum Education: PA, NP must have completed an approved Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant Training Program and received and maintained certification. Minimum Experience: Must have minimum of two years Family Medicine experience. 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 and 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.