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**Community Nurse Practitioner  
Deh Cho Health & Social Services Authority  
Fort Simpson, NT**

Located within the Fort Simpson Health Centre and reporting directly to the Director, Community Programs and Services the Community Nurse Practitioner (CPN) will provide comprehensive advanced health assessment, make autonomous nursing and medical diagnosis, develop care plans and provide treatment within the CPN's scope of practice to the residents of Fort Simpson, Nahanni Butte, Wrigley, Trout Lake and Jean Marie River. Within the community the CPN is the clinical leader providing advanced nursing skills, direction and leadership within the Primary Community Care Team.

The focus of the CPN is to improve a patient's health and ensure that the patients care needs are met in the context of the patient's psychosocial and physical well being. Particular emphasis on community development and health promotion as well as advanced knowledge and skills in assessment, nursing and medical diagnosis, intervention, treatment management, drug therapy and referral functions which are shared with physicians, pharmacists and other service provides is essential.

Typically these knowledge, skills and abilities are commonly acquired through the successful completion of a Nursing Degree plus a post-graduate education program as a Nurse Practitioner and two years related nursing experience. Applicants must be registered or be eligible for registration with the RNANT/NU. Equivalent combinations of education and/or experience will be considered.

The salary starts at \$46.93 per hour (approximately \$91,514 per annum), plus a Northern Allowance of \$10,191.

**A job offer is contingent upon a satisfactory criminal record check. The successful candidate will be required to obtain a medical clearance.**

**This competition may be used to fill similar positions that become available over the next six months.**

**Candidates must clearly identify their eligibility in order to receive priority consideration under the Affirmative Action Policy.**

**Ref: # 2009-37-6990**

**Closing Date: November 30, 2009**

Apply to: Health Recruitment Unit  
Department of Human Resources  
Government of the Northwest Territories  
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