

Higher Education in Northern Manitoba!

MIDWIFERY INSTRUCTOR

Classification: Instructor

Full-Time Term Position: November, 2009 to September, 2013

Southern, Manitoba

Competition No. 3003

University College of the North (UCN), Manitoba's newest post secondary educational institution located in northern Manitoba is committed to meeting the health education needs of Aboriginal and northern people. With two main campuses (The Pas and Thompson) and twelve regional centres throughout northern Manitoba, UCN is poised to be a leader in the provision of quality health education in the north. We invite applications from the individuals who wish to be part of a dynamic organization and part of a team that is charting a course to improving the health of northern Manitobans.

The Position: University College of the North is seeking an instructor to instruct in the Aboriginal Midwifery Program located in southern Manitoba. The incumbent will use an Aboriginal language to augment the students' learning of human anatomy & physiology, physiology of the reproductive system and physical changes with pregnancy, birth, and postpartum and development and physiology of the fetus and newborn. The above theory will be integrated into the Aboriginal concepts of health, women-centered care and healing. The incumbent will also help to establish a research agenda for the Midwifery area conjunction with the Dean of Health.

Qualifications: The successful candidate will hold a minimum of a Masters degree in Midwifery or a Bachelor degree in Midwifery with a Certificate in Adult Education. Eligible to register as a practicing midwife with the College of Midwives of Manitoba. The successful candidate will have a minimum of 4 years experience as a practicing midwife and a background in or experience with northern Aboriginal culture and ability to work with a variety of Aboriginal stakeholders. The ability to examine and critically analyze historical and contemporary topics directly related to the role of Aboriginal midwives locally, provincially, nationally and globally. Good communication skills (both oral and written), managing for results and change, as well as strong interpersonal, organizational, critical thinking, leadership, problem-solving, and computer skills are required. Crucial to this position is a demonstrated ability to understand cultural influences and issues specific to adult learners in northern communities. Personal experience and knowledge and understanding of the Aboriginal culture are essential. The incumbent must demonstrate research experience in the post-secondary context.

Employment equity is a factor in the selection process. Applicants are invited to indicate in their covering letter or resume if they are from any of the following groups: Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, women. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Salary: \$27.40 to \$40.70 hourly, plus remoteness allowance

Educational Supplement: Masters Degree \$2,650 per annum; PhD \$5,300 per annum

CLOSING DATE: November 20, 2009

Apply in writing to: University College of the North, Attention: Human Resources, P.O. Box 3000, The Pas MB R9A 1M7; Fax: (204) 623-4414; Email: hinfo@ucn.ca (preferred format).

Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy* Legislation (Manitoba).

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

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