

Date:	February 18, 2025
To:	Nurse Practitioners in the North
From:	Michelle Lawrence, Executive Director Specialized Services
Re:	Regional Child and Youth Mental Health and Substance Use (CYMHSU) Nurse Practitioner (NP) opportunity – Expression of Interest

An Expression of Interest is requested from the Regional Child and Youth Specialized Services team for a Nurse Practitioner. This role will work with an interdisciplinary team on the Adolescent Psychiatric Assessment Unit (APAU) within a shared care model with virtual psychiatry support. This is an exciting opportunity for mentoring and growth in a specialty area, contributing on an interdisciplinary team, and working in clinical areas of interest.

APAU is a 6-bed inpatient unit for children and youth ages 12 – 18 years located at the University Hospital of Northern British Columbia (UHNBC). This is a regional service that supports both stabilization and assessment care for children and youth.

This exciting opportunity is unique as we are in the process of completing a program redesign to improve service delivery. Regional CYMHSU Nurse Practitioners are key partners in the APAU program; therefore, they will have considerable opportunities for engagement and co-design during this process.

Shift Rotation/Hours of work:

Monday – Friday with a commitment of approximately 20 hours/ week (hours are flexible)
Hybrid model of care can be considered

Remuneration

Nurse practitioners will be remunerated as per usual health authority processes.

Qualifications

Eligibility for licensure with the College of BC and adequate insurance (CMPA) are required.

Must have provisions to work in UHNBC hospital

Skills and Abilities:

- Work with compassion and kindness
- An in-depth understanding of the mental health needs of children and youth
- Commitment to culturally sensitive, client/patient focused care
- High degree of flexibility in a changing environment
- Commitment to establishing low barrier service
- Comfortable in assuming shared responsibility and risk
- Experience working in or serving under resourced, rural and remote communities
- Demonstrated ability to establish partnerships

If interested, please reach out to:

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