



Ojibway Medical Translator

FTE: FTE 1.0

Status: Permanent

Competition Number: CUL02-26

Closing Date: Open until filled

Salary: \$32.46-\$38.17 as per ONA collective agreement

The Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre is a community based, Indigenous controlled, Primary Care service that combines western curative care with traditional Ojibway healing philosophies and practices. The Access Centre provides clinical, social, health promotion and preventive services, as well as access to traditional Ojibway healers.

Summary of Position:

Reporting to the Manager of Anishinaabeg Inaadiziwin, the Ojibway Medical Translator supports effective, respectful, and culturally safe communication between clients, families, and health care providers by providing accurate translation and interpretation services in the Ojibway and English languages. This role ensures that clients fully understand their health information, treatment options, and care plans while honouring traditional knowledge, language, and culture. The Translator plays a key role in enhancing access to equitable and culturally relevant primary health care services for Ojibway-speaking community members.

Qualifications:

- Fluency in both Ojibway (Anishinaabemowin) and English (spoken and written) is required.
- Experience in interpretation, translation, or language instruction preferred.
- Knowledge of medical terminology and health-related vocabulary is an asset.
- Experience working in a health care or community service setting, preferably within an Indigenous organization, is an asset.
- Must provide a valid Ontario Driver's License.
- CPR/First Aid and Mental Health First Aid certified required or willing to obtain.
- Clean Vulnerable Sector Criminal Reference Check, Driver's Abstract and proof of COVID-19 vaccination required.
- Must be willing to travel to all Southern Treaty 3 First Nation Communities when required.
- First Nations, Inuit or Métis candidates are encouraged to apply. Please self-identify.

Additional Information:

As a part of our team, you will be eligible for:

- 100% employer-paid health care benefits;
- Become a member of the Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP);
- Six (6) paid Personal Leave Days a year;
- 3 weeks (starting) paid vacation subject to increase quickly over tenure;
- Invited to actively participate in cultural and traditional teachings and knowledge.

A complete Job Description is available at gizhac.com/careers

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a resume, covering letter referencing the competition number (CUL02-26), 3 work related references (*one must be from a current or most recent supervisor*) and written authorization to contact references.

**Attention: Personnel Committee
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We thank all candidates in advance, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Gizhewaadiziwin is committed to providing employment accommodation in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. If contacted for an employment opportunity or interviewing, please advise if you require accommodation.