

# OPPORTUNITY PROFILE

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**Director**  
Patient Care



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# The Organization

Our client is a health care provider involved in primary, complex continuing inpatient care and emergency health care in a northern community.

## The Opportunity      Director of Patient Care

Reporting to the Vice President, Clinical Services and Chief Nursing Executive, the Director of Patient Care will lead, direct, supervise and support patient care activity. They will lead the facility's staff and operations to fulfill commitments and obligations moving towards strengthening primary care services through the establishment of a shared care model.

### Key Outputs

The successful candidate will:

- Lead a family practice team that incorporates a holistic approach to care
- Strengthen communication between providers to avoid gaps in care
- Support team members in their roles and responsibilities while also managing and supporting the performance of the team
- Lead administrative initiatives to improve quality of service
- Be the Hospital Lead at various community meetings and events
- Manage in an environment with limited on-site administrative resources in a northern community
- Manage the assigned budget

## Qualifications

The ideal candidate will possess the following qualifications and experience:

- Bachelor degree (Master's degree preferred) in Nursing
- Registered Nurse in Canada
- 3 years' experience in a nursing leadership role, managing in a unionized environment
- Expert knowledge and understanding of Indigenous cultures and traditions, and socio-economic issues facing Indigenous and minority populations in Canada
- Problem solving, diplomacy, tact, and experience in complex and sensitive situations
- Ability to build and maintain lasting relationships with staff, government departments, and other community partners.
- Effective leadership, strong verbal and written communication, presentation, and interpersonal skills are essential to this role.

A competitive compensation package will be provided, including an attractive base salary and excellent benefits. Details will be discussed further in a personal interview.

*To further explore this leadership opportunity, please submit your resume to [brenda@leadersinternational.com](mailto:brenda@leadersinternational.com) or call Brenda LaRose at 204-515-3828 x 103*