



**Nine Circles Community Health Centre**  
Is currently hiring for

**Nurse Practitioner**  
**Meeting the Moment (SUAP)**  
**Part-Time (Term) Position**  
**(23.25 hours/week from June 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024)**  
\$50.675 to \$61.275 D.O.Q.

**Job Summary**

Under the direction of the Director of Primary Care or Director of Prevention, Testing and Wellness, in collaboration with the Meeting the Moment Project Manager, the Nurse Practitioner (NP) respectfully works with diversity including sexual and gender minorities, and across all ethnicities and cultural, spiritual, political, age, ability, family and economic circumstances. Using a culturally safe, client centered, strength based, and harm reduction approach and with an emphasis on providing HIV/sexually transmitted and blood borne infection (STBBI) care, the NP supports access to primary care and comprehensive health care in clinic and outreach settings including community settings, shelters, encampments and client's homes.

As part of the interdisciplinary team, the NP works independently and collaboratively to provide professional, evidence-informed, holistic care within a low barrier clinic environment and in a range of community settings. As part of a primary care team, their care includes assessment, diagnostic testing, diagnosis, clinical intervention and treatment, care planning, prescribing, minor procedures, follow-up, teaching, illness prevention, health promotion and education, and chronic disease management. The focus of this position is in the moment care.

The position functions under the provisions of the Registered Health Professions Act, in accordance with the regulations, standards and competencies of the CRNM, and within the mission, vision, goals and policies of Nine Circles Community Health.

**Key Activities include:**

- Provides competent primary health care following College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba regulations, standards and competencies
- Ensures a client centered approach to care that is culturally appropriate, safe and inclusive.
- Provides prevention, screening, diagnostic, prophylactic and/or therapeutic services to clients in an effort to prevent and control STBBIs and to assess, treat and refer for related and other health conditions.
- Work collaboratively with an interprofessional project team including: Director, physicians, nurses, pharmacists, occupational therapist, dietician, mental health therapists, medical lab assistants, primary care assistants, cultural support worker, social worker, and peer/community leaders

## **About the Meeting the Moment Project**

### *Overall Project Objective:*

Improve the accessibility and acceptability of primary care and social services for people who: inject methamphetamines and other drugs; and are street involved or unstably housed; or otherwise experience a degree of social exclusion/isolation – in Winnipeg's Downtown and Point Douglas neighborhoods. As evidenced by: increased uptake of health and social services; increased knowledge of self-care practices; improved collaboration between health and social service agencies and increased involvement of people who use drugs in the design, promotion, implementation and evaluation of low-threshold primary care interventions by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

The Nurse Practitioner (NP) acts as a Primary Care Provider to provide comprehensive and accessible primary health care services to individuals engaged through the **Meeting the Moment: Integrating Street Health, Addictions Medicine and Primary Care (Winnipeg) Project**. Specifically, *for people who: inject methamphetamines and other drugs; and are street involved or unstably housed; or otherwise experience a degree of social exclusion/isolation- in Winnipeg's Downtown and Point Douglas neighborhoods.* The NP also supports specialized clinics. As part of the interdisciplinary team, the NP works collaboratively to provide professional, evidence-informed, holistic care within a range of community settings. This care includes assessment, diagnostic testing, diagnosis, clinical intervention and treatment, care planning, prescribing, minor procedures, follow-up, teaching, illness prevention, health promotion and education, and chronic disease management. Linkage to sustainable primary care services will also be an objective.

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A detailed job description stating all position duties and responsibilities is available upon request

The job is a part-time term, 46.5 hours per two-week period (including holiday pay hours). The regular work days for this position will fall between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Occasional evenings and weekends may be required.

The position is in scope. A comprehensive benefit package is provided as per employee eligibility via HEB Manitoba.

This position is funded as a term from June 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024

A vehicle is not required for this position, but may require occasional access to transportation (including but not limited to private and public transportation).

## **Qualifications**

### Required Education, Certifications and Experience

- Graduate nursing degree at the Master's level, as a Nurse Practitioner
- Current practicing registration with CRNM. Meets requirements set out by CRNM for competency as a NP.

- Basic Cardiac Life Support Certificate

#### Preferred Education, Certifications and Experience

- Experience working or additional training or certification in the area of Addictions and Mental Health

#### *Knowledge, Skills, and Experience*

- Minimum 3 years of experience in primary care. Preference will be given to those with clinical experience in fast paced and independent practice settings such as emergency departments, intensive care units and northern nursing stations
- Demonstrated commitment to and knowledge of community-based health care and harm reduction approaches
- Knowledge and understanding of Indigenous cultural and traditions and the impact of colonization on the health and well-being of Indigenous individuals and families.
- Demonstrated clinical skills in health assessments, physical examination and nursing interventions
- Expertise STBBI management
- Ability to work independently
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Experience in electronic medical records and working knowledge of medical charting systems and principles
- Ability to effectively manage multiple tasks and inquiries
- Able to work effectively in a team environment
- Demonstrated ability to maintain confidential and sensitive information
- Requires the ability to prioritize demands in an ever-changing, dynamic environment with attention to detail and effective organizational skills
- Valid driver's license and vehicle access.
- Demonstrated ability to work in partnership and maintain positive working relationships with all clients, Nine Circles staff and external agencies, supporting a respectful and inclusive workspace for all.
- Ability to adapt quickly to changing situations.
- Flexible work schedule including days and some evenings/weekends

#### *Assets*

- Fluency in languages other than English

#### *Required Immunization & Testing (required upon hiring)*

- Rubella
- Measles
- Hepatitis B
- Varicella
- Tuberculosis screening (TST)

### **How to Apply**

Interested candidates may forward their letter of application and résumé to:

Email: [humanresources@ninecircles.ca](mailto:humanresources@ninecircles.ca)

**Deadline for application: Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 4 p.m.**

*This position is external from the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority*

*Nine Circles celebrates diversity and is committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees. We encourage applications from qualified people who are Indigenous, living with HIV, identify as 2SLGBTQ\*, or belong to other traditionally marginalized communities.*

*Secondments may be considered.*

*Nine Circles thanks all applicants for their interest, however only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.*