

# **Dental Therapist**

## **Central Northern Region, BC**

Are you a self-motivated and detail-driven professional with a strong passion for Oral Health and an advocate for change? Do you believe in reducing barriers in accessing dental care faced by First Nations people in remote and rural communities? If so, this rewarding and exciting opportunity is for you!

In this role, you will be supporting multiple communities throughout the central northern region of British Columbia and will require travel to provide preventative and treatment focused dental services. You will also administer the upstream-focused Children's Oral Health Initiative in a number of well-established dental therapy programs in the First Nations community dental clinics and will help further shape the program from a medical model towards an upstream wellness-based approach to care.

### **Education & Experience**

- Completion of a recognized Dental Therapy training program including prophylaxis.
- Licensure as a Dental Therapist with the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia (CDSBC)
- Possess a valid unrestricted driving license for automobiles (Class 5)

### **Nearest City**

Smithers is a mountain town, set against the backdrop of the Hudson Bay Mountain and with vistas of the Babine and Telkwa Mountain Ranges. Nearly 6,000 people call Smithers home and nearly 20,000 live in the surrounding valley and rural communities.

Smithers offers outstanding outdoor recreational pursuits during all phases of the year. This includes fishing and hunting, downhill and cross-country skiing, golfing, snowmobiling, canoeing and kayaking and many more. Coupled with a lively music scene, Art Gallery, museum, theatrical performances, numerous restaurants, and an energetic sporting community, Smithers has something for everyone!

### **About FNHA**

The First Nations Health Authority is a diverse and transformational health organization of professional, innovative and dedicated team members and leaders.

The first of its kind in Canada, FNHA works as a health-and-wellness partner with BC First Nations to support self-determination and decision-making to improve health outcomes.

### **WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM FNHA**

FNHA offers competitive salary, pension, paid healthcare premium, extended health benefits and employee supports for mental wellness and cultural supports!

Joining our family means joining an organization that supports personal growth, in-house training, a paid volunteer day and a unique full-day orientation program.

Leading with culture, all FNHA employees complete San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety Training. We support our family to be leaders in wellness and all staff members develop a yearly wellness plan as part of their performance partnership and goal-setting.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Open until filled

Apply online by submitting your Cover Letter & Resume as one document.

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