

Health

Manager, Development

(Halifax)

(Primary Health Care)

Please Quote Competition #: 165739-CB

The Primary Health Care Division of the Department of Health is offering an 18-month term opportunity to an innovative individual who desires to play a leading role in advancing primary health care renewal in the province.

As a member of the Primary Health Care Management Team, the Manager, Development, contributes to and provides leadership for primary health care renewal by ensuring the development, evaluation and initial management of innovative programs aimed at enhancing and strengthening the Nova Scotia primary health care system. The Manager is responsible for applying sound research, project management and evaluation expertise to inform and facilitate an integrated and coordinated approach to primary health care programming across the health system. S/he oversees the project management of evolving primary health care programs and initiatives such as telecare (provincial 24-hour nurse call-line) chronic disease management and practice enhancements to address the needs of multiple stakeholders, e.g. including the requirements of multiple divisions across a single enterprise, the District Health Authorities and others.

A Masters Degree in Public or Health Administration, or a related discipline, plus three years experience. Project and/or program management experience in addition to contract management expertise is essential as are a demonstrated ability to lead teams toward common goals and a strong track record in results-oriented management. A demonstrated ability to establish priorities among multiple priorities and manage activity within a prescribed budget ceiling is also required. Also essential are strong verbal and written communication skills. Familiarity with the organization and operation of the Nova Scotia health system, the principles of quality and patient safety, clinical primary care services in both rural and urban settings, and primary health care policy issues are definite assets.

Salary Range: \$61,623 - \$80,110

Closing Date: *March 25, 2008*

Note: This is a term opportunity for approximately 18 months.

Our goal is to be a diverse workforce that is representative, at all job levels, of the citizens we serve. The Government of Nova Scotia has an Employment Equity Policy and we welcome applications from Aboriginal People, African Nova Scotians and Other Racially Visible People, Persons with Disabilities and Women in occupations or positions where they are under-represented. If you are a member of one of the equity groups you are encouraged to self-identify, on either your application form, your covering letter or your resume.

More information on the above position is available on the Internet at www.gov.ns.ca/psc or from the Employment Opportunities Bulletin at Access Nova Scotia Centres or Health Resource Centres of Canada.

To apply, applicants must submit a resume and cover letter quoting the competition number. Applications can be submitted in one of four ways:

- 1) *In Person* - at Access Nova Scotia Centres or the Department of Health, Human Resources Division, 1690 Hollis Street, Halifax, NS B3J 2R8
- 2) *Mail* - Department of Health, Human Resources Division, P.O. Box 488, Halifax, NS B3J 2R8
- 3) *Fax* - (902) 424-5667
- 4) *E-Mail* - HEALTHhr@gov.ns.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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