

### Pediatric Immunization Nurse

Req # :	1521	# Positions:	1
Location:	US-AK-Bethel	Experience (Years):	2
Posted Date:	11-08-07	Category:	Physicians and Mid Level Group/Primary Care Midlevel
Minimum Salary:	31.14	Pay Grade:	47
Maximum Salary:	38.92	Compensation Type:	Hourly
Commission/Bonus:	Signing Bonus \$7500 after 90 Day Probationary Period, 5% of salary retention bonus after the first year and every year thereafter	Relocation Allowance?:	Yes

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#### Overview:

#### Meaningful Work Experience

The employees that work here often feel privileged to have the opportunity to live in and work in this wonderful and unique cultural and challenging environment where they can grow and expand their horizons. Those that come to a place called Bethel, Alaska will also serve over 58 villages that span a territory the size of Oregon.

#### Compensation & Benefits

Benefits are excellent with extremely low co-pays for full health insurance. A single person pays just \$13 bi-weekly, a family \$39 bi-weekly. The retirement plan is outstanding with a matching program in addition to a generous amount put in your retirement. We have a signing and retention bonus listed under the compensation section. A very competitive relocation package offered.

#### Eligibility for Loan Repayment up to \$20,000.00 per Year

In order to help assist these underserved people, the Indian Health Services (IHS) has loan repayment programs available. Loan repayment is not guaranteed with offer of employment, as all employees must apply directly through Indian Health Services.

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#### Modern Technology Meets The Last Frontier

Although located in a area where no roads leads, incredibly, this JCAHO approved hospital is state of the art, and equipped with some of the finest technology on the market.

#### The Community – A Vast Wilderness Experience

You can experience a solitude that you will not find in very many locations in the US. Nature abounds, fishing and

hunting is plentiful, and if you wish to leave your house on a dog sled, just step out of your front door and GO! One of the employees has described this unique life, please read [www.tundramedicinedreams.blogspot.com](http://www.tundramedicinedreams.blogspot.com) for information about the culture and life of Bethel and the surrounding villages. Please check out our website at [www.ykhc.org](http://www.ykhc.org) for further information.

**Responsibilities:**

Position Summary: To train Community Health Aides and Practitioners (CHA/Ps) in the delivery of Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment (EPSDT) exams and Immunizations at the village level. Participate in the development, implementation, quality assurance and evaluation of the Immunization and EPSDT programs and their components. Provide field supervision to CHA/Ps trained in performing EPSDT exams and in giving immunizations. Give presentations on Immunizations/EPSDT as appropriate.

**Qualifications:**

Minimum Education: Diploma for RN, prefer BSN, BS for PA, MSN for NP

Minimum Experience: 2 years of positive work history as RN, NP or PA. Will consider graduate NP with 2 or more years of positive work history as a RN.

License, Certification, Registration: Must have current licensure in State of Alaska. National Certification required for NP/PA. Must be eligible for credentialing at YKDRH if NP/PA. Must have a current DEA number if NP/PA. Current BLS and PLS, recommend ACLS.

Equipment/Tools: Must have computer experience. Proficiency in MS Office software including Word, Excel and Access preferred. Must be adept with RPMS and its modules within 3 months of hire. Must be proficient with equipment and tools used in an EPSDT exam within 3 months of hire.

Specialized Knowledge and Skills: Knowledge and experience with Pediatrics required. Prefer experience in teaching, working in cross-cultural setting and knowledge of the Community Health Aide Program.

Supervisory Responsibilities: Must demonstrate the ability to work with and guide student Health Aides and Health Aides in procuring the skills and abilities necessary for success in delivering EPSDT exams and immunizations.

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