

## POSITION AVAILABLE COLLEGE NURSE PART-TIME

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Pearson College UWC was founded as Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific and United World College (Canada) Inc. in 1974. Pearson is a unique, highly selective, two-year pre-university school for up to 200 students from across Canada and around the world chosen solely on their promise and potential and demonstrated commitment to actively engage in creating a better world. Students currently are selected from nearly 160 countries. Pearson is one of 18 UWC schools worldwide. ([pearsoncollege.ca](http://pearsoncollege.ca)).

**Pearson College UWC is recruiting for an outstanding College Nurse.**

***Reporting to:*** Director of Human Resources, Health, and Wellness

***Position Summary:***

The College Nurse, as part of the health and wellness team, manages the day-to-day operation of the Campus Health Centre and attends to the clinical care of our student community.

Reporting to the Director of Human Resources, Health, and Wellness (Director), this position ensures high standards of clinical care, which includes maintaining Policy and Procedure manuals, supporting other team members and maintaining clinical hours to support the health needs of an approximately 200-student boarding community. The College Nurse will promote awareness and knowledge of health care and wellness matters; and support the overall health of College students including collaboration with Dean of Students, Houseparents, and the Pearson community.

**Major Responsibilities:**

- Assess student health concerns in order to determine the appropriate treatment and/or consultation required within the accepted scope of practice
- Order diagnostic and screening tests
- Refer students to other healthcare professionals, as appropriate

- Work with the regional Health Authority, and assist with the immunization program
- Work with the adult community, students, and parents on 'return to work protocols' as it relates to injuries (i.e., concussions, etc.) and other medical or mental health circumstances
- Work with the Director of Admissions to consult on students' medical health and history
- Respond to emergency situations, take charge and coordinate with emergency medical services if needed, and implement follow-up nursing care
- Provide medical expertise to the community and advise on community-wide health programs
- Act as key medical professional advisor to the College to ensure our standards are maintained to reflect changes to health-related legislation
- Implement health and wellness programs to support student wellbeing
- Work closely with the Health and Wellness team to ensure seamless and continuous care
- Work with Advisors, Houseparents, Faculty and Staff to ensure an optimum plan of care for individual students
- Maintain accurate medical records ensuring confidentiality including reporting accidents and injuries in accordance with the College's policies
- Administer and record dispensing of medication following established protocols and maintain safe storage, usage and disposal of medical supplies and medications
- Build and maintain positive and trusting relationships with the student population including understanding and sensitivity to diverse and multicultural populations
- Establish and build working relationships with professional health resources in the community at large

**Education, Skills, and Experience:**

- Current registration with B.C. College of Nursing Professionals (BCCNP) as a registered or licensed practical nurse
- Current CPR First Aid Certificate
- Experience working in an international health care setting and/or working with people from diverse cultural backgrounds
- Experience working with adolescents in a Health Care and/or Mental Health Care setting
- A sensitive and empathic approach to communicating with students, family members and the adult community

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- Enthusiastic, energetic, a self-starter with the ability to work independently
- Ability to be tactful, demonstrate excellent judgment, and work as a positive and collaborative team member
- Minimum 5 years of experience in nursing preferably
- Emergency and mental health experience is considered an asset
- Class 5 Driver's License, Class 4 preferred

### Compensation & Organization

This position is for a fixed term until mid-June, 2023, located at Pearson College UWC in Metchosin, approximately 40 minutes from downtown Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. The College offers an hourly rate of \$40.00-45.00 per hour for approximately 30-35 hours per week plus 4% vacation, health, and wellness benefits, to an outstanding and qualified professional.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Candidates must be eligible to work in Canada. Résumés and a cover letter can be emailed to [hr@pearsoncollege.ca](mailto:hr@pearsoncollege.ca).

*As an inherent part of our United World College values, Pearson College UWC is actively committed to Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in our living, learning and work environments. In pursuit of our values, we seek individuals who will work respectfully and constructively with differences and across levels of privilege and power. We actively encourage applications from members of groups experiencing barriers to equity.*

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