

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Registered Chemical Dependency Counselor Trainee
Comprehensive Community Alcohol Program
Department of Human Services
Hourly Wage: \$15.29/Regular/Full-Time

Incumbent is required to be registered with the Washington State Department of Health as a Registered Counselor. Is responsible to provide counseling and advocate service for chemical dependency to Native Americans who reside on the Yakama Reservation and surrounding areas. Incumbent will provide counseling services under the direct supervision of a Certified Chemical Dependency Professional. Provides 60% of time counseling patients one on one and 40% of time is spent on case management.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge, skills and attitudes of professional practices that include assessment and diagnosis of chemical dependency.
- Knowledge of current HIPPA laws/regulations and ability to disseminate information to clients.
- Ability to provide documentation of Blood Borne Pathogens as required per WAC 388.205 (3)(b) for certified agency employees.
- Ability to obtain four hours of HIV/AIDS education in prevention, transmission and treatment of HIV/AIDS.
- Ability to assess and plan treatment, set up referrals and patient – family orientations and educational programs.
- Ability to arrange individual and group counseling orient and educate patients about relapse prevention, HIV/AIDS intervention and case Management.
- Ability to counsel and orient the alcohol/drug addicted patient to assist him/her to achieve and maintain abstinence from mood altering substances and develop an independent support system.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- Must be registered with the Washington State Department of Health as a Registered Counselor pursuant to CH.18.19 RCW and have an associate degree in human services or related field from an approved college, OR have 45 quarter or 30 semester credits in courses relating to the chemical dependency professional as per WAC 246-811-030 (s) a through w.
- No DUI infractions within the past 5 years.

Special Requirements:

- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Must pass the Washington State Patrol criminal background check.
- Required to pass a pre-employment background check.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver License with ability to obtain a valid Yakama Tribal Drivers Permit.
- Possess a current First Aid/CPR car or ability to obtain one within 30 days of employment.
- Ability to demonstrate abstinence of alcohol or substance abuse for up to five years prior to appointment of the position.