

JOBS IN THE HEALTH FIELD

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians will be hiring three (3) Community Health Representatives by June 1, 1978. Funding is provided through Indian Health Services.

The Community Health Representative (CHR) will serve as a link between the Siletz Indian people and health resources. He or she will be an advocate for the Siletz people.

CHR generalist positions (1 each) will be located in the Eugene and Tillamook areas. A CHR Supervisor/Generalist position will be located at Siletz. Training is available.

QUALIFICATIONS

CHR must have education, motivation and experience which demonstrates his/her ability to work in an Indian community. He/she must be able to establish and maintain patient rapport, to gain and maintain the confidence of the local population, to grasp and understand the health problems of the people and to interest family units/individuals/groups to actively participate in programs offering curative and preventative health care. CHR needs a working first-hand knowledge of Indian attitudes, CHR must have a valid driver's license, have a vehicle to be used on the job, and access to a telephone. CHR must be able to write reports. CHR must maintain patient confidentiality. CHR must be willing to participate in basic and on going training opportunities. Request application from and return to: C/O Siletz Tribal Health Committee, 395 Churchdale N., Salem, Oregon 97303.

Chemawa School Health Center was authorized to enter deferred surgery* patients of the Siletz Tribe on our deferred surgery register 3-29-78. These are funds specific to that particular need. These are not Contract Health Service funds per se. Indian Health Service has still not received Contract Health Service funding for the Siletz.

To be entered on the register the patient must supply the following information:
1. Name, address & phone number 2. diagnosis 3. date of diagnosis 4. name and address of physician 5. estimate of cost; surgeon and hospital.

We cannot guarantee funds will be made available for all procedures but we want to try.

Please provide this information to me by no later than May 31, 1978. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Public Health Service, Health Services Administration, Indian Health Service, Chemawa Indian School Health Center, 5545 Chugach Street N.E., Salem, Oregon 97303. Telephone: 1-393-6333.

* Deferred surgery - required but postponed.

The roll committee will be screened, selected and on the job perhaps as early as May 16, 1978. The applications for these positions expired on May 10, 1978. Sorry this paper was not out early enough to let all of you know. There will be six persons on this committee and supervisors from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. You must enroll by September 13, 1978. Current addresses are needed. Applications will be furnished upon request from the Siletz Tribal Office, P.O. Box 137, Siletz, Oregon 97380. Telephone: 444-2726 or the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Tribal Operations, P.O. Box 3785, Portland, Oregon 97208. Telephone: (503) 234-3361 ext. 4283.

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