



## Licensed Practical Nurse

Government of Yukon -> Health & Social Services – Complex Care - Whistle Bend

Location: Whitehorse, YT

Requisition: #43043

Salary: \$70,011 - \$81,101 per annum

Closing date: July 7, 2023

*This competition is open to all candidates who meet the above noted Admissibility. A hiring preference will apply for qualified candidates of Canadian Indigenous ancestry, with a priority for qualified Yukon First Nation candidates. This initiative is in support of the Yukon government's goal for a representative public service.*

For more information on the hiring preference, visit [www.yukon.ca/hiring-preference](http://www.yukon.ca/hiring-preference).

This is an until-filled competition. Candidates are encouraged not to delay submitting their application as this posting can close at any time with 24-hours posted notice. Resumes will be screened at regular intervals until the positions are filled or the competition closes, whichever is earliest.

We have 4 permanent vacancies as well as term positions.

This posting will create an eligibility list that will be used for future permanent vacancies in the next 12 months.

What makes the Yukon truly special and why would you want to work here? Click on the link below and you will see!!

[YUKON, Larger than Life](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJhDdy-lbWY) < <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJhDdy-lbWY> >

You've prepared yourself for a Continuing Care Career because that's where your heart is, where your interests and skills lie. You want to use what you know and have learned to provide the kind of care that enables people to live out their lives in the best way possible.

Our staff work together in an environment that encourages and supports collaborative teamwork and innovation. As a member of our team, you will enjoy permanent, full-time employment with benefits, in an environment that encourages endless opportunities for career growth. You will be able to get the most out of our modern facilities and resources as an LPN, and experience the best practices and collaborative teamwork environments.

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**Our philosophy: “We are a community that respects and promotes dignity, individual freedom, choice, and lifestyle, and meaningful quality living. We continually strive to create a feeling of home and belonging for all who live here by being responsive to the uniqueness of each resident.”**

**Continuing Care provides services in the home through Home Care as well as at our 3 Long- Term Care homes.**

*There are 3 long-term care homes in Whitehorse. (Click on the place and take a tour).*

**Copper Ridge Place:**

- 96 beds.
- Extended care, complex care and special care.
- Extensive assistance with activities of daily living.
- 24-hour monitoring and professional care.
- Specialized care for seniors, adults and children.
- Individualized care in a therapeutic and secure environment for clients with dementia.

**Whistle Bend Place:**

- 150 beds.
- Extended care, complex care and hospice care.
- Community Day Program.
- Extensive assistance with activities of daily living.
- 24-hour monitoring and professional care.
- Individualized care in a therapeutic and secure environment for clients with dementia.

*The recently opened Wind River Hospice House, located in Whistle Bend Place, provides residents with modern facilities, resources and all the support that comes from a highly collaborative teamwork environment. The Licensed Practical Nurse should be knowledgeable in providing care to clients and families at end of life, performing tasks such as administering medication and providing emotional support. The goal is to help patients live their final days with dignity and comfort.*

**Thomson Centre:**

- Intermediate care.
  - Moderate assistance with activities of daily living.
  - Intermittent monitoring and professional care throughout the day.
  - Extended care for seniors and adults.
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- 24-hour extensive assistance with activities of daily living.
- 24-hour monitoring and professional care.

#### **Home Care program:**

*If you are a Licensed Practical Nurse who is eager to use evidence-based practices, partnerships and innovation to create a place that our residents call home, then we want to hear from you!*

**For more information, please contact Erica Couch, HRC1, at 867-332-9213 or [erica.couch@yukon.ca](mailto:erica.couch@yukon.ca)**

#### ***Important application requirements:***

Please submit your resume clearly demonstrating how you meet the following qualifications. Please note that selection for further consideration will be based solely on the information you provide in your resume.

Include the month and year you started and ended a job when you list your work experience. This allows us to accurately calculate the length of time you were in the position.

**For more information on how to prepare and submit your resume, visit this [resource page](#) on Yukon.ca.**

#### **Essential Qualifications:**

- Eligibility for registration as a Licensed Practical Nurse
- Recently applied knowledge of nursing theory, practices & techniques
- Experience gained in a long-term care environment would be an asset

#### **Desired Knowledge, Skills and Suitability:**

Candidates should have and may be assessed on:

- Ability to provide professional care for residents by promoting their physical, emotional and spiritual well-being
- Ability to provide leadership, coaching and training to members of the team
- Effective oral and written communication skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- Excellent critical thinking, relationship-building and conflict management skills
- Ability to operate across multiple levels of care and within a transdisciplinary environment

**[What we offer our employees](https://yukon.ca/en/employment/what-we-offer-our-employees) < <https://yukon.ca/en/employment/what-we-offer-our-employees> >**

**We believe that nurses play a critical role in our health care system, and we offer a signing bonus of \$4,500 for Licensed Practical Nurses. We also offer reimbursement of exam fees for new nursing graduates and yearly reimbursement for licensing fees.**

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Please click [here](#) for more information on the retention and signing bonuses that we offer.

**Conditions of Employment:** TB screening; Vulnerable Sector RCMP security clearance; CPR Level HCP (facilities); CPR Level C (Home Care); Food Safe (completed within the last 2 years); WHMIS 2015; and **Yukon LPN registration with Medication Administration upon hire**. A valid class 5 driver's licence is required for Home Care.

**Job Requirements:** Shift work; exposure to plants and/or flowers and/or second-hand smoke when supervising residents/clients; exposure to animals; heavy lifting (50 lbs and over); bending; and exposure to latex products.

### ***Learn more about us!***

*We are the Yukon public service. Every day, we come together to serve the people who live here, and to make a difference in so many ways—from simple to extraordinary and everything in between. Here, you will find the diverse opportunities you desire to develop your career while enjoying a warm sense of community and vibrant artistic, cultural and recreational amenities, all set in a spectacular natural environment.*

Learn more about why the Yukon government is recognized as one of [Canada's Top 100 Employers](#) < <http://content.eluta.ca/top-employer-yukon-government> >.

To learn more about what we offer in a Continuing Care career here in the Yukon, check out these links:

[Yukon Careers](#) < <http://www.yukonccc.ca/careers.html> >

[Travel the Yukon](#) < <http://www.travel yukon.com/> >

### **How to Apply**

To apply for the position of Licensed Practical Nurse, and for full details on the requirements of the role, please visit: <https://yukon.ca/en/employment>.

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