



Bois Forte Band of Chippewa

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PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Position Description

Start: February 11, 2021

Until Filled

Department:	Health Services	Reports to (title):	Pharmacist
Job Code:	N-9	Job Location:	Bois Forte Medical Clinic Vermilion, MN/Nett Lake MN
Pay Range:	Negotiable	Supervises:	None
Hours/week:	Varies	Classification:	Non-Exempt
Type of Position:	On-Call	Effective Date:	01/01/2017
		Revised Date:	01/05/2017

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

In performance of their respective tasks and duties all employees of Bois Forte Band of Chippewa are expected to conform to the following:

- Uphold all principles of confidentiality to the fullest extent.
- Adhere to all professional and ethical behavior standards of the tribal government (may also be referred to as “Band”).
- Interact in an honest, trustworthy, and respectful manner with employees, community, visitors, and vendors.
- Comply with Bois Forte Band of Chippewa policies and procedures.
- Maintain a current insurable driver’s license.
- Display respect and understanding of Bois Forte Band of Chippewa traditions and values.

POSITION PURPOSE

The Pharmacy Technician provides technical support to pharmacists in the process of providing pharmaceutical care to the clients and customers served by the pharmacy department.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES, FUNCTIONS, & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Checks pharmacy stock to ensure that proper levels are maintained, stock is rotated and medications are stored properly.
2. Can obtain drug histories from pharmacy records.
3. Checks in patients at pharmacy counter and directs all problems, refills or denials to appropriate personnel.
4. Takes refill requests in person at pharmacy window and off pharmacy refill line.
5. Fills automated dispensing cabinet medication orders after verification by pharmacist.
6. Enters prescriptions into the computer.
7. Prepares prescriptions for medication refills.
8. Prepares prescription for dispensing (counts and pour).
9. Reconstitutes antibiotic suspensions and measures water.
10. Receives, orders, unpacks and puts away drug shipments.
11. Performs approved duties under supervision of pharmacist.
12. Responsible for billing the different insurance companies for pharmaceutical items.

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13. Maintain order and cleanliness of Pharmacy area.
14. Other job related duties as assigned by supervisor.

MINIMUM MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS

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| Experience: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One year working in a pharmacy as a technician. |
| Education: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High School Diploma or GED. |
| License/Certification: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pharmacy Technician Certification |
| Mandatory Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Other Qualifications: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specialized skills and knowledge of technical pharmaceutical work, and a thorough knowledge of the routines and procedures of the pharmacy.• Knowledge of accounting, recordkeeping, and filing for the purpose of performing stock management functions.• Knowledge of pharmaceutical products, pharmacy practices, and mathematics for the purpose of assisting registered pharmacists in the preparation of medication orders.• Knowledge of physical, psychological, and behavioral characteristics pertaining to the various age groups for which care is provided.• Must be qualified to obtain licensure and meet State Board of Pharmacy requirements.• Must have organizational skills.• Must have basic math skills.• Basic operation of a workstation (turning on/off, knowledge of basic functions and components) and general office equipment. Use/storage/maintenance of multiple usernames and passwords. Computer-related problem-solving skills through the use of available trainings and help desk.• Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, etc.), internet software and appropriate storage of electronic files.• Ability to perform other duties as assigned.• A record of satisfactory performance in all prior and current employment as evidenced by positive employment references from previous and current employers. |

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Certification from an accredited institution for Pharmacy Technician training.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Work environment: The work environment characteristics described here are representative to those an employee encounters while performing the primary functions of this job. Normal office conditions exist, and the noise level in the work environment can vary from low to moderate. Limited overnight travel may be required from time to time. This position may be exposed to certain health risks that are inherent when working within a health center facility, such as potential exposure to hazardous chemicals, sharps and infectious body fluids.

Physical demands: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the primary functions of this job. While performing the duties of this job, the

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employee may be required to frequently stand, walk, sit, bend, twist, talk, hear and perform repetitive motions. There may be prolonged periods of sitting, keyboarding, reading, as well as driving or riding in transport vehicles. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include reading, distance, computer, and color vision. Talking and hearing are essential to communicate with the community, visitors, employees, and vendors.

Mental demands: There are a number of deadlines associated with this position. The employee must be able to handle frequent interruptions and must also multi-task and interact with a wider variety of people on various and, at times, complicated issues.

TRIBAL AND INDIAN PREFERENCE

The Bois Forte Band of Chippewa has implemented a Tribal and Indian Preference in Employment Policy. Pursuant to this Policy, applicants who possess the knowledge, skills, and abilities required by this position, and who are enrolled members of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Tribe will be given primary preference in hiring and employment for this position. Members of other federally-recognized Indian tribes will be given secondary preference for hiring and employment after providing proof of tribal membership. Tribal and Indian preference is integrated into the interview and scoring process for candidates for job positions.

OTHER

Confidentiality: All employees must uphold all principles of confidentiality to the fullest extent. This position may have access to sensitive information and a breach of these principles will be grounds for immediate termination.

Background Investigation: This position may be subject to a criminal history background check, a suitability background check and/or a Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) check. In addition, some positions are subject to a 101-630 background check in an effort to ensure compliance with Public Law 101-630 "Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act." Candidates must be able to successfully pass all required background checks to qualify for this position.

Drug Screening: All applicants must successfully pass a pre-employment drug screening prior to beginning employment and will be subject to random drug testing.

***Disclaimer:** The information on this position description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performance by employees in this position. It is not designed to contain, or be interpreted as, a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities and qualifications required of employees assigned to this position. Employees will be asked to perform other duties as needed.*

PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TESTING APPLIES. INDIAN PREFERENCE WILL APPLY. UPON PRESENTATION OF DD-214 WHICH REFLECTS HONORABLE DISCHARGE, APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE VETERAN'S PREFERENCE POINTS. Please visit our website at www.boisforte.com to download an application. Applications are accepted via: Fax, Email, U.S. Mail, and In Person. Submit applications to: Human Resources Specialist or Recruitment and Onboarding Specialist 5344 Lakeshore Drive, Nett Lake, MN 55772, Fax: 218-757-3312, hrgeneralist@boisforte-nsn.gov . Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.