Tribal Health Extension Educator

Position Overview

As part of MSU Extension and the Health and Nutrition Institute, this position provides local and statewide educational health programming leadership and expertise in tribal communities with a focus on those communities located within Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, including the counties of Alger, Chippewa, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette and Schoolcraft. Health program topics include diabetes and other chronic disease prevention and self-management, mental health and stress reduction, and nutrition (e.g., food sovereignty, food as medicine).

In this position, you will assesses community health needs, implement evidence-based programs, design and evaluate educational programming based on applied research and program evaluation methods, and ensure dissemination of research-based information through various methods, including multi-media, presentations and written articles. Utilizing your experience, you will also serve as an informational resource to tribal communities, MSU Extension partners and MSU Extension staff.

This position will work from the MSU Extension office located in Chippewa County.

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications (see full description for complete list of requirements)

- Master’s degree from an accredited institution in a field of study related to public health, health science, nutrition, dietetics, counseling, nursing or a related health field of study, by date of hire.

Desired Qualifications

- 3-years of experience in Extension, or health education program delivery, or demonstrated ability and skill in educational program planning, implementation and evaluation (relevant experience acquired within the last 5-years preferred).
- Experience working in tribal communities preferred.

Application Process

To view the full position description and required qualifications, please visit the applicable Michigan State University careers page (internal or external candidate) as noted under the To Apply section. Search for posting number 639603 using the Job Search field.

Applicants are asked to provide a current resume, cover letter and four (4) professional references (at least two prior supervisors) including email addresses.

Application deadline is April 20, 2020.