**\*\*\*OUTREACH NOTICE\*\*\***

**NURSE GS-0610-09**

**PINE RIDGE JOB CORPS**

**CHADRON, NEBRASKA**

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**INTRODUCTION**

Pine Ridge Civilian Conservation Center in Chadron, NE is currently advertising for a Nurse GS-0610-09. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity and to determine interest in the position.

**THE POSITION**

This position is located on a Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center. Incumbent is responsible for providing a variety of health care functions such as assessment, treatment, counseling and education. The medical, dental and nursing needs for students are not predictable, but are normally of a non-critical nature.

The incumbent assists students, peers, and subordinates in understanding the relevance of, and promotes the development of positive social skills among students through modeling appropriate behavior, positive intervention, and positively intervening and teaching appropriate employability skills for workplace success. Participates in the Center Behavioral Management System (BMS) and/or the Student Code of Conduct (SCC) program as necessary to insure proper workplace conduct, appearance and behavior. Sets a positive example as a role model to students by displaying appropriate etiquette, timeliness, and dress.

In accordance with USDA Department Regulation 4430-792-2, this position is a Testing

Designated Position (TDP) under the USDA Drug Free Workplace Program and subject to

pre-employment drug testing. All applicants selected for this position will be required to

submit to a urinalysis to screen for illegal drug use prior to appointment.

**MAJOR DUTIES**

Incumbent is responsible for administering primary health care for illnesses, injuries, dental and mental health problems. Holds regularly scheduled sick-call; provides assessment, diagnosis and treatment of minor illness; administers medications and treatments in accordance with authorized physicians Standing Orders. Makes referrals to private physicians, dentists, clinics, community resources, or specialized services based upon assessment of the students physical and/or emotional needs. Provides follow-up care, treatment or relay of information by telephone and/or interview on illness, injuries, dental problems, test results, etc. by contacting parents, clinics, physicians, mental health providers, etc.

Counsels, educates, and trains students on a variety of health subjects such as hygiene; prevention of pregnancy, STDs and HIV; nutrition and exercise; and specified information on illnesses and disease prevention.

Incumbent may provide technical and administrative supervision to subordinate employees in the absence of the Supervisory Nurse for the Health Services Unit. Duties include maintaining control of budget by overseeing expenditures and processing bills for payment.

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| Counsels students about matters relevant to their vocational and academic performance and other related concerns to encourage and motivate them to succeed in the classroom and after graduation. Handles student disciplinary and/or behavioral problems. Emphasizes and instructs students regarding the importance of personal hygiene; professional appearance; job punctuality; and reliability. Communicates to students the importance of cooperation with fellow workers, acceptance of constructive criticism, following instructions, and respecting the value of company and personal property.  Performs other duties as assigned.  **NOTE:**  Current state and/or national Licensure and Registration as a Professional Nurse (RN); and CPR certification required. |

**CENTER INFORMATION**

Pine Ridge Job Corps Center is funded by the Department of Labor and operated by the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service. It is located near Chadron State Park, approximately 10 miles south of Chadron, NE on Highway 385.

Pine Ridge is a residential vocational training program that provides academic, vocational, and social skills training for an average of 171 young adults, ranging from 16-24 years of age.

Pine Ridge is a co-ed Job Corps. Students reside in dormitories on the center that are staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. No childcare, nor staff housing, is available on center.

**LOCATION**

Chadron Nebraska is located in the north-west panhandle of Nebraska on the scenic Highway 385. Chadron is a medium sized community which provides access to shopping, churches, schools, culture, and medical services.

Located in Chadron are the many stores and shops that make up a town. Wal-Mart, Safeway, Bomgaars, Maurices, a handful of gas stations/mini marts, clothing stores, a few banks, and reasonably priced restaurants have taken residence in Chadron. An hour and a half drive north leads to Rapid City, South Dakota. Here you will find a larger population with many places to shop. Scottsbluff, NE is the same distance but south. Both cities offer more restaurants and a mall.

Chadron is home to Chadron State College, a fully accredited educational institution. CSC offers students the opportunity to pursue higher education, bachelor degrees, and a few master degrees. One elementary school (K-2), one intermediate school (3-4), one middle school (5-8), and one high school (9-12) are located in Chadron.

Chadron offers cultural events that are very comparable to larger populated areas. Chadron State College is home to the Mari Sandoz Center, a museum dedicated to the life of the local author and to the settlers who came to live in this Region. Memorial Hall, located on the CSC campus, provides the community with concerts, art exhibits, and performances by local artists, students, and professional companies. Located in town is an independently owned art gallery, specializing in paintings and prints. If one wishes to learn about the history of the area, he/she can travel just a few miles east of Chadron to the Fur Trader Museum, or one could travel 25 miles West to Fort Robinson, located near Crawford, Nebraska. Fort Robinson offers museums, gift shops, horseback rides, picnic and fishing areas, and camping amenities. Chadron has one local newspaper, The Chadron Record, which is published weekly. Also, there is a local radio station, AM 610 KCSR, complete with a website that is updated daily. To visit the site, type in http://chadrad.com/

Currently, Chadron has a number of houses on the market, with prices ranging from $35,000 to $150,000. Rentals, apartments, and houses are also available in the range of $300 to $700 a month.

Other local services include: child care, public swimming pool, public library, post office, court house, churches representing most major denominations, movie theatre, and a bowling alley.

More information can be obtained from the Chadron Chamber of Commerce, 706 West 3rd St., Box 646, Chadron, NE 69337. Phone: 308.432.4401 or 800.603.2937.

**OUTREACH RESPONSE**

Interested applicants desiring further information should contact Amy Passero, Health & Wellness Manager at 308-432-8611 or amy.n.passero@usda.gov. If you are interested in this position, please complete the Outreach Interest Form and return. Those who respond to this notice need to check the USAJOBS internet site. The vacancy announcements for this position will be posted soon as a stand alone announcement under <http://www.usajobs.gov/>, the U.S. government’s official site for jobs and employment information. You will search for Nurse GS-0610-09.

**CONTACT**

Please indicate your interest in this position by sending the form via Email, Fax, or U.S. Mail. Concerning additional information or for questions, please contact Amy Passero.