



## Splatsin Job Posting

<b>Job Title</b>	Nutritionist
<b>Reports To:</b>	Health Director
<b>Department:</b>	Health
<b>Hours of Work:</b>	Part-time (21 hours per week)
<b>Job Category:</b>	Permanent
<b>Wage:</b>	\$31 per hour

The Splatsin are the most southern tribe of the Secwepemc Nation, the largest Interior Salish speaking First Nation in Canada, whose aboriginal territory stretches from the BC/Alberta border near the Yellowhead Pass to the plateau west of the Fraser River, southeast to the Arrow Lakes and to the upper reaches of the Columbia River.

### Overview of Position

We are seeking a compassionate and culturally sensitive Nutritionist to join our team at the Splatsin Health Centre. The successful candidate will collaborate with community members, healthcare providers, and leadership to promote health and wellness through culturally relevant nutritional guidance and programming. This role involves addressing health disparities, supporting traditional food practices, and empowering individuals and families to make informed nutritional choices.

### Roles and Responsibilities

- Build trusting relationships with community members and leaders to understand and respect cultural values and traditions related to food and nutrition.
- Collaborate with Elders and knowledge keepers to incorporate traditional food practices into nutrition programs.
- Conduct individual and group nutrition assessments and provide personalized counseling tailored to the community's cultural, economic, and health needs.
- Support individuals managing chronic conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, and obesity with culturally appropriate meal planning.
- Develop and implement nutrition education programs, workshops, and materials that are culturally relevant and accessible.
- Lead initiatives to promote food sovereignty, traditional harvesting, and preparation of Indigenous foods.
- Advocate for and support access to affordable, healthy foods within the community.
- Work collaboratively with healthcare teams, community organizations, and external agencies to enhance the overall health and well-being of the community.
- Advocate for policies and programs that address food security and nutrition equity in First Nations communities.
- Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of nutrition programs and interventions.
- Prepare reports and maintain records to document progress, challenges, and successes.

### Qualifications, Skills, and Education

- Bachelor's degree in nutrition, dietetics, or a related field (a Registered Dietitian designation preferred).

- Knowledge of First Nations cultures, traditions, and health challenges, with experience working in Indigenous communities is an asset.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, including the ability to build trust and rapport with diverse groups.
- Experience in developing culturally tailored nutrition educational materials and programs.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively in a multidisciplinary team.
- Commitment to supporting food sovereignty and traditional food practices.
- First Aid Level 1 certification.
- Driver's licence and access to reliable transportation.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

You can apply to the position at [Indeed.ca](https://www.indeed.ca). If you have problems finding the position, type "Splatsin" into your search on the site. Alternatively, you can send your application and resume to [humanresources@splatsin.ca](mailto:humanresources@splatsin.ca). Whichever option you choose, please note on your application that you are a Splatsin band or community member.