



MILL OPERATIONS

POSITIONS IN THE FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY



OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSE

OTHER JOB TITLES: *community health nurse, consultant nurse, general duty nurse, nurse technician, office nurse.*

IF YOU WANT GOOD PAY, OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN ON THE JOB, A GREAT LIFESTYLE AND THE CHANCE TO WORK IN CANADA'S GREENEST WORKFORCE, THEN THE FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IS RIGHT FOR YOU.

Why green? The forests are a renewable natural resource and the Canadian forest products industry is known for its world-class environmental credentials, including having the most certified forests in the world, and cutting more than 70% of its greenhouse gas emissions since 1990.

The industry offers something for everyone. It's an industry with a reputation for investing in skills training and career growth, and no matter what part of the forest products industry you work in - on the mill floor as a mechanical engineer, or in the forest as a forestry technician - every job is part of the greenest industry in Canada.

Canadian forest product companies will need to hire 60,000, or more, **new workers by 2020** to meet demand and you could be one of them!

DESCRIPTION

Occupational health nurses are an integral part of the human resources team at forest products companies. They are responsible for diagnosing and providing primary care for work- and non-work-related injuries and illnesses. Nurses also help screen candidates during the hiring process.

Working as an occupational health nurse in the forest products industry also means carrying out duties like helping employees return to work after an injury or illness. Many forest products companies also have health and wellness programs, which you would oversee.

Working as an occupational health nurse opens up the opportunity to move up to supervisory or managerial positions in human resources management.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Occupational health nurses perform a wide range of responsibilities.

On any given day, you might:

- teach and counsel employees and their families on health-related issues
- develop and implement employee health education and wellness programs
- provide registered nursing care after a workplace injury
- provide health screening for employment candidates
- help employees return to work after an injury or medical leave

THIS JOB IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF...

- you want to live an oversized life in one of Canada's beautiful forest communities
- a sense of community is important to you
- you like variety and learning new things
- you want to make a difference working in a green job
- you like people
- you have a scientific mind
- medicine interests you

\$ EARNING POTENTIAL

\$43
PER HOUR

This is the high end of the Canadian average. In some areas, more senior nurses make \$60 per hour.

+ BENEFITS MAY INCLUDE

- Apprenticeships
- Career growth
- Daycare
- Dental and medical plans
- Employee assistance plans
- Pensions
- Ongoing training

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

To fill this role, you could graduate from a recognized nursing program. Earning a certified occupational health nurse designation is also advantageous. There are a variety of college programs that will help you jump-start your career. Here is a complete list of Canadian Universities and Colleges: thegreenestworkforce.ca/education

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