

*Time for new challenges?*

## **Norrbotten County Council needs Nurses in General Care and Operating Room Nurses**

### **About the workplace**

Norrbotten County Council serves the residents of Norrbotten. We are governed by the residents of the country through general elections. Norrbotten County Council is one of the county's biggest employers. We have approximately 7,500 employees, most of which work within healthcare and medical care. The County Council provides healthcare, medical care, dental care and education. Norrbotten is a large county and constitutes a quarter of Sweden. The county has five hospitals situated in

Luleå/Sunderbyn, Kalix, Piteå, Gällivare and Kiruna and over 30 health centres. Our activities are characterised by creativity and innovation. The long distances in our county has led, amongst other things, to our becoming the best in IT solutions within healthcare. We have two well established research programmes within cardiovascular disease (MONICA) and obstructive lung disease (OLIN) and new exciting research is taking place in other areas.

The County Council has approximately 7,500 employees of which approximately 2,000 are nurses and we need to expand. We are looking for nurses for all our hospitals in Norrbotten and even for our health centres elsewhere in the county. For more info, <http://www.nll.se/sv/Om-landstinget/Other-languages/EnglishEngelska1/Jobs-and-future/>.



### **The county Norrbotten**

Norrbotten is experiencing strong development, both economically and culturally. Here you will find powerful, warm people, consideration and social services, towns and wilderness. Norrbotten offers excellent opportunities for a good work-life balance. Visit <http://www.swedishlapland.com/en/Home/>.

### **Duties and qualifications**

As a **Nurse in General Care** you will work independently and as part of the care team with responsibility for nursing within patient related activities.

The work with patients will consist of assessment, treatment and care giving activities. Other tasks are documentation according to relevant law, guidelines and specific care-giving tasks for nurses in the wards.

We are looking for people who:

- are service minded and recognise that good care is essential
- are interested in the development of care and person-centred care
- want to be part of a team and who see challenges as opportunities that are encountered on a daily basis
- want to take part in influencing our activities towards better care processes

For a position as a nurse in general care, you must be a registered nurse in an EU/EEA country.

### **As an Operating Room Nurse**

- you will perform a key function during the operation
- you will prepare the patient and the operating theatre before the operation
- you will assist the surgeon and check the patient's health so that the surgeon can operate smoothly in order to

- achieve a successful outcome
- it is important that you act quickly when unexpected situations arise.

The Surgical unit in Sunderby Hospital is the hospital's largest unit with 110 employees.

The unit forms part of the Anaesthesia / Surgical / ICU Department . We perform about 10,000 operations a year, about 60% being performed on an outpatient basis while the remainder are inpatient procedures. We are divided into sections and serve all surgical clinics, such as surgery, urology, orthopaedics, women's healthcare, ENT, etc

For a position as an operating room nurse you are a registered nurse in an EU/EEA country with specialisation in operating theatre tasks and interested in advancing your professional development and knowledge of the surgical environment. We work in multidisciplinary teams of physicians, surgical nurses, nurse anaesthetists and nurses.

### **Employment facts**

We offer permanent full time employment. We will help with practical arrangements like accommodation and introduction programme, and provide language training.

### **Salary**

The county council practises individual salary setting in accordance with collective agreements.

### **Interested?**

In the beginning of October we will visit Athens and Thessaloniki at the Eures "Sweden week" and hold interviews.

Send your application and personal letter, no later than **6<sup>th</sup> of September**, to [health@arbetsformedlingen.se](mailto:health@arbetsformedlingen.se), write "Greece" in the subject line of your mail.



