



# Promotional Opportunities

Orange County Personnel, 208 South Cameron Street, Hillsborough, North Carolina 27278  
*Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer*

## **Physician Extender II\*** **(Family Nurse Practitioner or Physician's Assistant)** Grade 24 Health Department Posting 1063-358

**Description:** Provide preventive and primary care in the following Health Department clinical programs: Maternal Health, Child Health, Family Planning, Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD), and Primary Care. Obtain medical, social and family histories appropriate to each program. Perform physical examinations on adults and children according to specified protocols and procedures. Make medical diagnoses and prescribe medical treatments according to specified protocols and procedures with physician consultation as needed. Prescribe and dispense medications. Provide counseling to patients on medication effects and possible side effects according to pharmacy standards and laws; adhere to approved formulary. Administer injections and immunizations. Administer and evaluate results of developmental test on children. Monitor vital signs, fetal heart tones and prenatal non-stress tests. Perform specific procedures: skin biopsies, freezing of lesions, incision and draining of lesions, suturing, nebulizer treatments, nasal packing, ear irrigation, EKG with interpretation, pulse oximetry, IUD insertion/removal, Implanon placement, anoscopy, IV insertion/infusion. Document accurately all findings in patients' charts according to program protocols. Provide in-depth health education and counseling on a wide variety of health topics. Adhere to OSHA and CLIA regulations in the delivery of care.

**Work Schedule:** Works 40 hours (8 am – 5 pm) with one evening clinic (9:30 am – 6:30 pm).

**Requirements:** Requires current license as a RN in North Carolina (for Family Nurse Practitioner) Graduation from an approved Family Nurse Practitioner Program or graduation from an approved Physician Assistant program. Certificate to practice medical acts issued by the North Carolina Joint Subcommittee Board of Nursing and Board of Medical Examiners. Valid North Carolina Driver's License. Fluency in Spanish preferred.

*\*This position is designated as a safety sensitive position; a drug test will be required prior to transfer.*

**Salary Range:** \$57,323- \$91,637

**Closing Date:** Monday, May 4, 2009

**To Apply:** Submit a completed Orange County Application for Employment to the Personnel Department on or before the closing date. Refer to the appropriate posting number on your application.

*For information about Transfer/Promotion Opportunities available to Orange County employees, call the Internal Job Information Line at extension 2565. Orange County is a drug-free workplace. Positions designated (\*) as Safety Sensitive require pre-transfer drug testing.*

