



Beaufort County Health Department

Vacancy Announcement

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE III

Opening Date

June 15, 2017

Closing Date

Open Until Filled

Hiring Salary Range

\$49,544-\$59,453

Position Number

407-50-203

Pay Grade 24

Hours of Work

Monday-Friday
8am – 5pm

Schedule may be amended to accommodate service needs.

All nurses work shelters in times of disaster.

Applications must be submitted on the state PD107 form

Mail**Applications:**

Beaufort County Health Department
Attn: S Graham
1436 Highland Dr.
Washington, NC 27889

Description of Work

The primary purpose of this position is to serve as the Communicable Disease and Tuberculosis Control Nurse for Beaufort County Health Department, to include coordination and implementation of programs. TB control program includes providing directly observed therapy for clients receiving treatment for active TB. Position will also serve as a member of the agency's EPI Team and coordinate NC EDSS data entry. In addition, this position will provide clinical support for Women's Health and General services. Position will provide Enhanced Role Nurse services for STD clients, including screening and treatment.

Minimum Education and Experience Requirements

Graduation from a four-year college or university with a B.S. in Nursing which includes a Public Health Nursing rotation and two years of Public Health nursing experience; or a Master's in Public Health and graduation from a school of professional nursing and two years of professional nursing experience; or graduation from a school of professional nursing and three years of professional nursing experience including two years of Public Health nursing experience; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

License and Certification Requirements

A current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in North Carolina by the NC Board of Nursing; Current CPR certification; Valid driver's license.

Knowledge and Skill Requirements

- Thorough knowledge of and skill in the application of nursing theory, practice, principles, and techniques employed in the field of public health and related programs
- For employees in expanded role positions, considerable knowledge of, and skill in obtaining a health history and performing physical examinations sufficient enough to determine if there is any deviation from normal
- Considerable knowledge of available resources and organizations and the ability to coordinate these as needed
- General knowledge of current social and economic problems relating to public health, including health disparities
- Ability to plan, coordinate, and oversee the work of others
- Ability to deal tactfully with others and to exercise good judgment in appraising situations and make decisions
- Ability to work in partnership with patients and with other service providers to elicit needed information and to maintain effective working relationships
- Ability to record accurately services rendered and to interpret and explain records, reports, and medical instructions
- Considerable knowledge of and ability to apply the principles and practices of public health
- Adequate computer skills to allow communication, patient record documentation, and accessing of information

Benefits

- Annual and sick leave
- Paid holidays
- Health Insurance and Life Insurance
- Supplemental insurance options (Vision, Dental, Cancer, etc.)
- LGERS Retirement, 401k options

Pre-employment drug screening, background check, driving record, and/or credit check will be required as a pre-condition of employment. Beaufort County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.