



GASTON COUNTY

Department of Human Resources

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Gaston County is currently recruiting for the position listed below. All candidates must be able to perform the essential job duties as identified and meet minimum qualification requirements for the position as advertised.

TITLE: **PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE II**
(Position #HL0083)

LOCATION: Gaston County Dept. of Health & Human Services/Public Health
991 W. Hudson Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28052

PAY SCALE: \$44,601-\$69,132 annually (Exempt - Not eligible for overtime)
PERSONS WHO ARE BILINGUAL AND ARE WILLING TO PROVIDE TRANSLATION SERVICES WILL RECEIVE AN EXTRA 5% INCENTIVE PAY.

STATUS: Full Time

ESSENTIAL DUTIES: (NOTE: The duties listed below are not all of the duties that may be assigned to the position but are considered as essential to the nature of the position).

- Plan, organize, implement and evaluate communicable disease investigations.
- Provide nursing services, both direct patient care and case management to patients with active tuberculosis and latent tuberculosis infection.
- Use electronic disease reporting systems following Gaston County DHHS-PH, North Carolina Department of Public Health, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines and protocols.
- Educate patients on health issues related to disease prevention.
- Maintain data for preparing reports, program planning, evaluating services and quality assurance.
- Administer vaccinations to children and adults.
- Participate in emergency preparedness activities.
- Act as charge nurse providing consultation and assistance in the oversight of nursing staff as well as other multidisciplinary and/or program staff.
- Perform duties as a triage nurse by assessing walk-in clients; complete follow-up activities for clients.
- Other duties and responsibilities as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing which includes a public health nursing rotation and one year of nursing experience; **OR** graduation from an accredited school of nursing and two years of nursing experience; or an equivalent combination of education and experience. **Must be licensed to work as an RN in the state of North Carolina. (Please include copy of Nursing License with application).** **A valid BCLS CPR certification required. Must have a valid driver's license. The candidates selected must undergo a criminal background check and pass a pre-employment drug screening test prior to employment.**

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE:

CLOSING DATE:

Qualified applicants must complete an official employment application available in the Gaston County Department of Human Resources, 128 W. Main Avenue, Gastonia, NC (704)866-3005. Gaston County prohibits the supervision of relatives by blood or marriage in the same department and hires only United States citizens and aliens authorized to work in the United States. Applicants who are employed are allowed a maximum of three (3) workdays from the date of employment to provide documentation or application for documentation demonstrating U. S. citizenship or authorized alien worker status. All male applicants born in 1960 or after, and who are between the ages of 18 and 25, are required to furnish proof of registration with the Selective Service System within 30 days after the date of employment.

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