

**SCOTLAND, COUNTY OF (NC)**  
invites applications for the position of:

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## Physician Extender

**SALARY:** \$61,068.00 - \$79,416.00 Annually

**OPENING DATE:** 05/03/17

**CLOSING DATE:** 06/30/17 11:59 PM

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Primary Purpose of Position:**

The primary purpose of this position is to provide medical care in the Adult Health Screening Program, Family Planning Program, Maternal Health Program, Sexually Transmitted Disease Program, Foster Child Healthcare Management program, Child Health Program, and Early Intervention Clinic (EIC) program. Provides medical examinations, makes medical diagnoses and dispenses medical treatment. Serves as a consultant to the clinical nursing staff, participates as an in-service education leader. Serves as clinical preceptor for enhanced role nursing candidates. Work may include community outreach clinics, program evaluations, program development and program policies and procedures.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

Thorough knowledge and techniques of interviewing, medical and relevant history taking, principles and practices of general medicine and disease states as they relate to the area of work; thorough knowledge of health appraisal tools, laboratory tests and findings, material medical, and therapeutic procedures as related to the area of work; thorough knowledge and ability to plan a regime of care based on assessment and findings; considerable knowledge of available resources and appropriate referral methods. Considerable knowledge in performing clinical functions. Ability to examine patients and detect abnormalities; ability to record accurately and completely all information necessary to evaluate and plan care and to convey this to the physician; ability to communicate orally; ability to teach and counsel individuals, families and groups in the area of health maintenance, preventive medicine, and care of the sick; and the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with staff and to gain confidence of patients and families; and the ability to conduct in-service training for staff.

**TYPICAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

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Graduation from a Nurse Practitioner program approved by the NC Board of Medical Examiners and "approved to practice medical acts" based on education and experience by the Board of Medical Examiners, and preferably one year of experience as an extender, or graduation from an accredited Surgeon's Assistant Program of at least 24 months duration and "approved to practice medical acts" based on education and experience by the Board of Medical Examiners; or licensed as a Registered Nurse by the Board of Nursing, graduation from a Nurse Practitioner program approved by the NC Joint Subcommittee of the Board of Nursing and Board of Medical Examiners, and "approved to practice medical acts" based on education and experience by the Joint Subcommittee, and preferably one year of experience as an extender; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.