

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE III

Position # 732402

Salary Range: \$58,996 - \$93,244

Purpose of Position: To provide assessments, planning, reporting and coordinating of reportable or clusters of communicable diseases that occur in Pitt County. Be a resource for the private medical practices, private industry and schools regarding concerns and guidance for communicable disease prevention and control. To coordinate, plan, supervise and report to the health department's management staff the activities surrounding the control and/or prevention communicable diseases (i.e. Hepatitis B contact tracing, health fairs in high risk populations) To be a lead person on the EPI team during an outbreak by orchestrating the epidemiological follow up of suspects and contacts. To serve as lead OSHA/Infection Control Nurse for the agency. Provide clinical services for clients requesting a variety of services from the Health Department. Collaborate with the health director and nursing supervisors to write policies, procedures and standing orders for the communicable disease program utilizing the North Carolina Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NCEDSS), the North Carolina Communicable Disease Branch guidelines as well as Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: 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.

Minimum Education and Experience: Graduation from a four-year college or university with a B.S. in Nursing which includes Public Health Nursing rotation, or Master's in Public Health and graduation from a school of professional nursing; or graduation from a school of professional nursing and one year of professional nursing experience; or an equivalent combination of training and experience. **Will accept applications for a PH Nurse II at salary grade 72 (\$56,294 - \$88,974) working against a Public Health Nurse III. Registered Nurse currently licensed to practice in North Carolina.** Graduation from an accredited school of professional nursing and one year of professional nursing experience. Necessary Special Qualifications: A current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in North Carolina by the North Carolina Board of Nursing. Valid North Carolina Driver's License with a good driving record. Proof of Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella vaccine or immunity by serological testing. Immunized against Hepatitis B prior to employment or begin upon employment but prior to clinical work.

Posting Date: 05/26/2022

Closing Date: 06/24/2022

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