# Licensed Practical Nurse II – Infection Prevention Control Regional Team

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**How to apply?**
Contact the Employment Security Commission,
111 Jordan Plaza
252-331-4798
OR call Samantha Ballance at 252-338-4434

ARHS does REQUIRE NC State Application PD-107. Incomplete applications will NOT be processed. The application can be found at [www.arhs-nc.org/contact/](http://www.arhs-nc.org/contact/)

Current employees of Albemarle Regional Health Services should contact your immediate supervisor first and then contact Personnel Office if they are interested in applying.

Albemarle Regional Health Services provides eligible employees with a competitive benefits package including paid health insurance, paid holidays, 401 (k), sick and vacation leave, and N.C. Local Government Retirement.

**Positions Responsibilities:**
The Licensed Practical Nurse II in this position will work with long-term care settings to 1) review infection prevention practices, 2) conduct infection prevention education to staff in these settings, 3) provide infection prevention guidance to these settings, 4) develop and/or revise tools to assist in the assessment and promotion of infection prevention compliance, 5) assist in the investigation, control, education, prevention and care activities to reduce morbidity and mortality associated with COVID-19, and 6) work in coordination with the NC Division of Public Health and the NC Statewide Program for Infection Control and Epidemiology (NC SPICE) to address identified infection prevention and control gaps. This position would be based in Pasquotank but may be needed to travel to other counties.

**Key Duties:**
- Practice knowledge of and experience in infection prevention principles and outbreak management of communicable disease.
- Apply infection prevention principles and knowledge in new settings.
- Organize, develop and conduct formal training programs on infection prevention and control.
- Manage, anticipate, recognize and respond to complex situations to include conflict resolution, decision-making and prioritizing.
- Coordinate and collaborate with patients, ARHS staff and outside agencies.
- Communicate effectively with and provide consultation to nursing and medical staff, patients and families, professional colleagues, State/Federal partners, and the general public.
- Develop and maintain an effective working relationship with colleagues, external partners, and the general public.

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**
- Considerable knowledge of practical nursing techniques and the routine care and treatment of all types of clients, and the ability to apply it to the area of work;
- Considerable knowledge of sanitation, personal hygiene, basic health and safety practices applicable to the area of work;
- Skill in preparing and administering medications, and general knowledge of proper dosage, effects, and contraindications; and skill in the operation of general and specialized equipment used in the area of assignment and general knowledge of the equipment’s function.
- Ability to make astute observations of patient’s conditions and to report conditions and changes accurately;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with patients and families, and other employees.

**Minimum Training and Experience:**
1. Graduation from a state accredited program of practical nurse education and one year of practical nurse experience, which includes advanced or in-service training in the area to which assigned; or graduation from a state accredited program of practical nurse education including a pharmacology course, or completion of an approved pharmacology course upon graduation, which provides the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed for the administration of medications required by the work setting (typically in a hospital, infirmary, or mental retardation center); or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
2. Additional Training/Experience: CPR update every two years.
3. License or Certification Required by Statute or Regulation: Licensed to practice as a practical nurse in North Carolina by the NC Board of Nursing.

**NOTE:** All degrees shall be from a regionally accredited institution. Work against candidates will be considered.