

Public Health Nurse II – Communicable Disease

Position Number
519-50-162 (178)

Salary
\$54,994 to \$60,661
Annually

Posted
July 14, 2023
Closes
Until Filled

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
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found at
[www.arhs-
nc.org/employment/](http://www.arhs-nc.org/employment/)

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your immediate supervisor
first and then contact
Personnel Office if they are
interested in applying.

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Positions Responsibilities:

The Public Health Nurse in this position would work with the Communicable Disease program in Pasquotank County, and surrounding counties as assigned. Clinic programs include but are not limited to: Maternal Health, Family Planning, Child Health, Adult Health, STD, Primary Care, Immunizations and Behavioral Health. The Public Health Nurse may also provide direction to other staff as directly related to these services. The Public Health Nurse in this position also assists in establishing clinic goals, policies, procedures, and guidelines for the Women’s Health Programs. Daily and weekly work is self-planned and coordinated with team. Makes plans and adapts to meet client and agency goals. This position will work primarily in Pasquotank but may work in other sites across the district as assigned.

Key Duties:

- Assesses client’s total health needs utilizing nursing skills in all clinics assigned. Clinics will include but are not limited to Communicable Disease, Women’s Health, Child Health, General Clinic, Primary Care, Adult Health/ BCCCP/Wisewoman, STD, Immunizations, and Behavioral Health.
- Provide services as outlined in Agreement Addendums for CD programs
- Interviews and obtains client’s history, assists with physical examination when needed, referral and follow-up, and other responsibilities as indicated.
- Administers and reads tuberculin skin tests, performs head checks for lice and provides treatment, provides treatment for STD as ordered and other responsibilities as indicated.
- Home visits as required by Agreement Addendums.
- Provides client education and counseling on CD issues.
- Develops individualized patient care plans using the nursing process.
- Work all clinics/programs as assigned. Manage CD program as assigned by supervisor.
- Once appropriate enhanced role training is complete, will be able to perform Adult Health/STD physical exams per protocol.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Considerable knowledge of, and skill in, the application of nursing theory, practice, principles, and techniques employed in the field of public health and related programs;
- Considerable knowledge of and ability to apply the principles and practices of public health; 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 making 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;
- Adequate computer skills to allow communication, patient record documentation, and accessing of information.

Minimum Training and Experience: 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 N. C. Board of Nursing.

NOTE: All degrees shall be from an accredited institution. Transcripts will be requested upon job offer. Work against candidates will be considered.