

Due to the volume of applications received, we are unable to provide information on application status by phone or e-mail. All qualified applicants will be considered, but may not necessarily receive an interview. Selected applicants will be contacted by the hiring agency for next steps in the selection process. Applicants who are not selected will not receive notification.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

20 Hour position with benefits in Immunization Program
40 Hour position with benefits in Epidemiology and Immunization Programs

POSITION: PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE II

Posting# 2022-0115md

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION:

- College transcripts and/or diploma - internet printouts & photocopies are acceptable
- Required RN licensure

STARTING SALARY: Step 41, \$1880 bi-weekly (plus benefits package)
Step increase available after completing probation and annually thereafter.

AMENDED DATE: January 21, 2015

CLOSING DATE: January 29, 2015

The eligibility list created by this posting may be used to fill current full or part time vacancies and full or part time vacancies including grand funded positions that occur within the next two (2) months

For additional information see the job description at - <http://www.utahcounty.gov/jobs>

JOB SUMMARY:

Performs licensed registered nurse work under the general direction of a Bureau Director-Nursing or a Public Health Nurse Coordinator in providing community nursing services at public health clinics according to assigned area of responsibility. **This position is in the Epidemiology and Immunization Programs.**

DUTIES INCLUDE:

Assists in the investigation of communicable disease outbreaks and in cases of persons with reportable diseases; works with state epidemiologists and laboratory personnel, and others to gather information and report communicable diseases and outbreaks to appropriate persons, agencies, and the public according to guidelines.

Educates patients, families, and clinicians of symptoms, treatment, and prophylaxis of reportable diseases; attends regular local and state meetings regarding assignment; prepares and maintains accurate records and statistics regarding County communicable disease cases ensuring confidentiality and security of individual patient records.

Works with state epidemiologists to coordinate local and state communicable disease surveillance efforts; conducts passive surveillance on all reportable communicable diseases, seasonal surveillance on Influenza and West Nile Virus, and active surveillance as necessary.

Maintains working relationships with sentinel sites, school sites, clinic sites and others who participate in surveillance efforts as well as with hospital Infection Control Practitioners, labs, and physicians. and executes bioterror preparedness exercises for the Health Department and physicians, clinics, hospitals, labs, and other partners; maintains directory of partners and sends necessary notifications to said partners when applicable; tests and maintains notification system.

Participates in various health clinics and fairs covering topics such as sexually transmitted disease, cancer screening, well-child and adult screening, family planning, immunizations, TB, blood pressure or cholesterol screening, and other topics as determined by the division director; provides information to, and counsels with, patients.

Charts progress of clients and coordinates medical contacts as needed; visits homes and other agencies as needed to obtain information, to educate, to counsel, and for case management.

Interviews clients or legal guardians to review medical immunization history and to determine age-appropriate immunizations; administers appropriate vaccines to all ages of patients according to correct route and site and in compliance with Health Department policy and procedure; informs client or guardian of expected immunization side effects and appropriate treatment; makes a record of immunizations given and incidents relating thereto.

Draws blood and determines vaccination needs for immigration; performs pregnancy testing and referrals as needed; performs metabolic screening on infants and informs clients on the benefits of PKU testing; performs venipuncture as needed; counsels clients about risks of, and prevention measures for, high blood pressure; provides emergency resuscitation and treatment to clinic patients as necessary.

EVALUATION AND SELECTION FACTORS INCLUDE:

Knowledge of: psycho-social and current health issues; local medical services available to appropriately assist clients.

Skill in: written and verbal communication; emergency, first aid, and CPR procedures including injections and venipuncture; the use of health screening equipment.

Ability to: establish rapport and cooperative work relationships with those contacted during the course of work activities; maintain organized and accurate medical records; teach health issues and lead discussions for large and small groups. **Preference may be given to those applicants with bilingual Spanish speaking/reading skills.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT:

Selected applicants shall be strongly encouraged to receive immunizations according to the Center for Disease Control and/or County Health Department Policy.

Bachelor's degree in nursing from an accredited college or university or an associate's degree in nursing from an accredited college or university plus two (2) years of work experience as a registered nurse.

Applicants receiving a conditional offer of employment will be required to submit to a pre-employment drug screen and additional background checks as required.

LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION:

Applicant must possess either a current State of Utah Registered Nurse license, a current State of Utah Temporary Registered Nurse license, or a current out-of-state registered nurse license recognized through interstate compact legislation. Incumbents possessing temporary or out-of-state licensure must obtain a State of Utah Registered Nurse license during the probationary period for new hires or during the trial period for promoted County employees. Incumbents must possess CPR and first aid certifications. Incumbents must successfully complete annual training required to maintain licensure and certifications. Applicant must possess a current valid driver's license and obtain a valid State of Utah driver's license within 60 days of employment

EXAMINATION/SELECTION PROCESS:

Individuals interested in the position must submit an official Utah County Government application and required attachments to the Utah County Office of Personnel Management, 100 East Center, Suite 3800, Provo, UT 84606, by 5:00 PM on the closing date. **NO POSTMARKS OR RESUMES.** Additional information will not be accepted after the closing date. The Personnel Department will screen the applications for minimum qualifications. The selection process will consist of a hiring interview, and may include any one, or a combination, of the following examinations: application and/or supplemental review/rating, written examination, performance test and/or oral examination. The Personnel Department reserves the right to call only the most qualified applicants to any of the examinations.

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