

POSITION: PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE II

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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

AREA OF FOCUS: Home Visitation 50% - Wellness Clinic 50%

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May Underfill at Public Health Nurse I #2021

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION:

- College transcripts and/or diploma if related to position - internet printouts & photocopies are acceptable
- Required licensure

STARTING SALARY RANGE: Step 41-\$23.98 to Step 47- \$27.55 hour / \$1,918 - \$2,204 biweekly
#2021 Step 38-\$22.36 to Step 44-\$25.70 hour, \$1,789-\$2,056 Bi weekly

Starting Salary is based upon education and experience

Plus benefits package - Step increase available after completing probation and annually thereafter.

OPENING DATE: Sept. 1, 2017

CLOSING DATE: Sept. 15, 2017

The eligibility list created by this posting may be used to fill current full or part time vacancies and full or part time vacancies and grant funded vacancies 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. **Area of focus – Home Visitation 50% - Wellness Clinic 50%.**

DUTIES INCLUDE:

Prenatal and Home Visitation

Visits clients in their private home to provide education on growth of infant/toddler, nutrition, breast and bottle feeding, and newborn care and development etc.; identifies infants/toddlers who need services; makes referrals and provides case management; makes a record of all home visits, service plans, assessments, and contacts.

Assesses vision, hearing, nutrition, and infant/toddler development progress by observing feeding behavior and other developmental indicators; obtains and evaluates health and nutrition history; conducts reflex assessments; identifies high-risk or developmentally delayed infants/toddlers in order to provide appropriate referrals and early intervention. Assesses risk factors of families and helps families deal with severe psychological issues by providing professional articles and other applicable materials such as referral information. Ensures pregnant clients are receiving appropriate prenatal care from an OB-GYN and assesses their nutritional status. Calls clients monthly to maintain coordination contact; coordinates care activities with other agencies who serve the same population; assists in completing the Medicaid process including referrals and Medicaid case management.

Clinic Services

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. Draws blood and determines vaccination needs for immigration; performs pregnancy testing and referrals as needed. 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.

REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT: 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. Please see job description on Utah County website for Public Health Nurse I - #2021. Preference may be given to those applicants with bilingual Spanish speaking/reading skills. **Applicants receiving a conditional offer of employment will be required to submit to a pre-employment drug screen and additional background checks as required.** *Selected applicants shall be strongly encouraged to receive immunizations according to the Center for Disease Control and/or County Health Department Policy.*

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS:

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. Please see job description on Utah County website for license requirements for Public Health Nurse I #2021. 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 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 Human Resource 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 Human Resource 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 Human Resource Department reserves the right to call only the most qualified applicants to any of the examinations.