

*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**

### **30 hour School position working with special needs individuals**

**POSITION: PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE II**

Posting# 2022-1014md

#### **REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION:**

- College transcripts and/or diploma to receive College credit - internet printouts & photocopies are acceptable
- required licensure

**STARTING SALARY:** Step 40, \$22.96 per hour (plus benefits package)  
*Step increase available after completing probation and annually thereafter.*

**OPENING DATE:** September 24, 2014

**CLOSING DATE:** \*Open until filled

*\*All applications received by October 1, 2014 will be screened by the Personnel Office.*

Those applicants meeting the specified qualifications and additional screening criteria will be referred for a hiring interview. The Personnel Office will continue to consider qualified candidates as needed until the position is filled.

*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 grant 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. **Position is in the School Nursing Program - special needs.**

#### **SCHOOL NURSING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION DUTIES INCLUDE:**

**Makes daily assessment** of assigned students with various disabilities and handicaps evaluating vitals and following up on questions or issues from the previous day; handles emergencies when life or well being is threatened evaluating whether to call 911, administer oxygen, or use other treatment measures.

**Writes care plans**, obtaining final approval from physicians and parents, so teachers, aides, bus drivers, etc., will know how to care for the student; communicates with parents on an ongoing basis to answer questions and resolve concerns; serves as a member of the special education team collaborating with school personnel regarding safety plans.

**Performs medical procedures** such as tracheostomy suctioning and emergency tube replacement and G Tube feedings and emergency G Tube placement; administers emergency medications as dictated by the student's care plan including Diastat, O2, Epipens, insulin, etc.

**Trains school personnel** such as teachers or aides to administer medications or special feedings according to care plan and evaluates their ability to do so appropriately; ensures proper charting.

#### **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:**

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

**Public Health Nurse II:** 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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