

Position Title: Public Health Nurse

Responsible to: Public Health Nursing Coordinator

Brief Position Description:

This is professional public health nursing position responsible for provision and promotion of DHSS programs and local public health services. Employee works with DHSS contractual issues and is responsible for assuring compliance with DHSS standards in designated public health programs and services. Work is performed independently within established policies, applicable federal and state laws and program guidelines. Nursing functions are carried out under medical direction.

Qualifications:

Graduate of an accredited nursing program. Currently licensed to practice as Registered Professional Nurse by the Missouri State Board of Nursing. Has Missouri License to operate automobile. Must provide own personal vehicle for transportation and provide proof of appropriate vehicle liability insurance. .

Specific Job Skills and Knowledge;

1. Principles, practices and techniques of professional nursing and ability to apply these with initiative, good judgment, and resourcefulness in the Community Health setting.
2. Inter-personnel relationships in the implementation of programs and the ability to work effectively with patient and the general public. Respond to questions using tact, discretion, initiative and independent judgment within established guidelines.
3. Ability to work effectively with co-workers and supervisor(s) and to maintain harmonious working relations, in normal office or clinical environment.
4. Knowledge of federal and state laws and regulations, appropriate Department of Health program guidelines, with the ability to interpret and apply these to agency programs and individual cases.
5. Knowledge of available community health resources and ability to apply problem-solving techniques to patient needs.
6. Computer proficiency essential. Ability to read, analyze and interpret a variety of instructions provide in written, oral diagram or schedule form.
7. May occasionally be exposed to outdoor weather conditions perform work in a variety of settings with all age groups.
8. Knowledge or awareness of state of Missouri public health contracts.
9. CPR/AED Certification.
10. Position shall obtain Emergency Preparedness training.

Job Type: Full-time

Experience:

- RN: 1 year (Required)

License:

- Registered Nurse (Required)