Public Health Nurse

Job Description Template

Are you ready to make an impact on public health in the state? The Department of Health is seeking a registered nurse (RN) to join the team at our regional clinic. We strive every day to stay ahead of public health trends to keep our community safe and healthy.

The public health RN is responsible for caring for a diverse population to prevent, treat, and investigate communicable diseases in the community. This opportunity requires versatile nursing skills, from research and administrative duties to hands-on patient care. Previous healthcare experience is preferred but not required.

Benefits

- State pension
- Health, vision, and dental insurance for employees and qualifying family members
- Flexible spending account (FSA)
- Life insurance
- Paid vacation and sick leave
- Tuition assistance

Duties and Responsibilities

- Conducting epidemiologic investigations
- Keeping records and reports of disease outbreaks
- Promoting maternal/child health initiatives
- Creating emergency preparedness protocols and response plans
- Deploying emergency response efforts
- Creating a plan for mass prophylaxis
- Participating in infectious disease policy development
- Developing and implementing smoking cessation programs

Compensation and Shifts

- Salary starting at $60,291
- Monday-Friday 9-5, no weekends
- Occasional on-call shifts may be required in the event of natural disasters or public health emergencies

Qualifications and Skills

Required Qualifications:

- Active and unencumbered RN license
- CPR certified
- Previous vaccination administration experience
- Valid driver's license
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills

Preferred Qualifications:

- NBPHE public health nurse certificate
- Previous patient education experience

Take the Next Step In Your Nursing Career With Us

Ready to be an integral part of our Health Department team? Apply now to start your career as a public health nurse. If your experience is a fit, you can expect to hear from one of our recruiters within 24 hours.