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POSTION ANNOUNCEMENT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE II – SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE SPECIALIST

Position Information: The Henderson County Department of Public Health is accepting applications for one 10-month school health nurse position. The primary role of the school health nurse is to prevent and respond to communicable disease outbreaks, develop and implement plans for emergency medical assistance for students and staff, supervise specialized clinical services and associated health teaching for students with chronic conditions and special health needs, provide oversight of medication administration and associated health teaching for to school staff who provide this service, provide or arrange for routine health assessments, such as vision, hearing, and follow-up of referrals, assure that mandated health related activities are completed, such as Kindergarten Assessments, OSHA requirements, and current immunization records. The school health nurse specialist works primarily in the schools and community. This position is supervised by the school health nurse supervisor. Work week is 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday with some extended hours for special events.

Requirements: Graduation from a four-year college or university with a B.S. Degree in Nursing which includes a Public Health Nursing rotation and one year of public health experience; or graduation from a four-year college or university with a bachelor's degree, and graduation from an accredited school of professional nursing and two years of professional nursing experience including one year in public health or equivalent combination of training and experience. Must pass the National School Nurse Certificate Exam within three years of employment. This position also requires basic computer skills, driver's license and dependable transportation. Spanish desirable but not required. Pre-employment drug & Background screen is required.

Applications will be accepted through September 3, 2009. To apply, submit a completed North Carolina State application form (PD107) and college transcript to:

Cathy Nicholson
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Salary Grade: 79A
Starting Salary: \$37,125.00 (10 month position)
(Salary commensurate with experience)

Applications are available at the Henderson County Department of Public Health, or our website www.hendersoncountync.org/health , or from the Employment Security Commission Office.

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