

Henderson County Department of Public Health

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE II

The Henderson County Department of Public Health is accepting applications for a full-time licensed registered nurse to work in the communicable disease and immunization department as the communicable disease/foreign travel immunization public health nurse. The employee in this position functions under the supervision of the Public Health Nurse III – Team Leader. Responsibilities of this position include providing direct service to clients with suspected or confirmed communicable disease, providing foreign travel education and immunizations, is primary back-up nurse for the general immunization clinic, serves as primary HIV testing counselor, and conducting respiratory fit testing for staff. Nursing activities are performed in the clinic and occasionally in homes and require the ability to function independently in assessing patient needs, applying professional standards and guidelines, and implementing agency and patient care goals.

Work-week is 37.5 hours per week (M, T, W, and F: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) (Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) Shares on-call duties with communicable disease nursing staff within the same department.

This position requires an active North Carolina RN license. Requires 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 nursing experience; or graduation from an accredited school of professional nursing experience including one year in public health; or equivalent combination of training and experience. Copy of college transcript required. Bilingual skills in Spanish are very desirable but not necessary.

Applications will be accepted through Monday, March 9, 2009. To apply, submit a signed and completed North Carolina State application (Form PD107), and transcript to Cathy Nicholson, Henderson County Department of Public Health, 1200 Spartanburg Hwy, Suite 100, Hendersonville, NC 28792. The NC Application (PD-107) may be obtained from our website, www.hendersoncountync.org/health or from the Employment Security Commission.

Pre-employment drug screen and background check required.

EOE/M/F/D/V

Salary Grade: 79A

Starting Salary: \$43,875.00 plus benefits

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