

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Edgecombe County Health Department**  
**(Edgecombe HomeCare and Hospice)**  
**Public Health Nurse II (20 hours/week)**  
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The Edgecombe County Health Department (HomeCare and Hospice division) has a vacancy for a half-time (20 hours per week) Public Health Nurse II (Hospice-Bridge Nurse). Provides skilled assessment and nursing care to patients diagnosed by physician to be terminal (life expectancy of 6 months or less). Also coordinates physical aspects of terminal patient care, working in concert with Hospice team who will address psycho-social, emotional and spiritual needs of terminal patients and families. Also provides care for Bridge patients (patients who may not be Hospice appropriate due to life expectancy and their desire to continue aggressive treatment). Daily work schedule determined by patient's needs and MD plan of care. Rotating on call.

**Knowledge, Skills and Ability**

Considerable knowledge of and skills in the application of nursing theory, practices, principles and techniques employed in the field of public health and related programs; considerable knowledge of and ability to apply the principles and practices of public health; considerable knowledge of available resources and organizations and the ability to coordinate these as needed; general knowledge of current social and economic problems relating to public health.

Ability to deal tactfully with others and to exercise good judgment in appraising situation and making decisions; ability to secure the cooperation of clients, to elicit needed information, and to maintain effective working relationships; ability to record accurately services rendered and to interpret and explain records, reports, and medical instructions.

**Minimum Training and Experience**

Graduation from a four year college or university with a BS Degree in Nursing which includes a public health nursing rotation and one year of Public Health experience; or graduation from an accredited school of nursing and two years of professional nursing experience including one year in public health; or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Current R.N. Licensure by NC Board of Nursing and NC Driver's License.

**Salary Range:** \$21,585-\$32,044

Interested candidates must complete and submit a NC State Application Form (PD107). The PD107 may be obtained from the Employment Security Commission Office or online. Send application materials to: Edgecombe County Health Department, Attention: Julie Keel., Personnel Assistant, 2909 Main Street, Tarboro, NC 27886.

**Closing Date:** Until Filled

The Edgecombe County Health Department is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Agency and complies with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Pre-employment drug/criminal background check required.

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