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Public Health Nurse - RN

Closing Date: November 11, 2017

The Monmouth County Regional Health Commission No. 1 will have an opening for a Public Health Nurse. The successful candidate will be responsible for public health nursing, conducting some communicable disease investigations in accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Sanitary Code/essential public health services. Cross training in lead poisoning case management, Welligent/LeadTrax, Tuberculosis Directly Observed Therapy (DOT), and immunization clinics. Applicant must possess excellent written and verbal communication skills and will be required to learn and utilize various types of electronic and/or manual recording and information systems used by this office. Subject to background check. Salary: \$55,000 - \$70,000, commensurate with experience. **Start date: December 1, 2017.**

Minimum Education and Experience:

- Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing required.
- One (1) year of nursing experience in a public health field or, nursing experience gained while working under the close supervision of a licensed Public Health Nurse.
NOTE: Nursing experience gained in a public health field may include experience with an internship, volunteer work, community service, Visiting Nurse Association, hospital or other community-based public health partner agency or organization that provides direct services to the population or, that contracts such services to local health departments.
- Must possess a valid license as a registered professional nurse in the state of New Jersey.
- The successful candidate will be required to possess a valid New Jersey Driver's License.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Ability to understand and communicate in English.
- Ability to interact with patients in a caring and professional manner.
- Ability to understand medical terminology.
- Ability to cope with interruptions and multiple tasks.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Ability to speak Spanish.
- Working knowledge of the NJ Communicable Disease Reporting and Surveillance System (CDRSS) and New Jersey Immunization Information System (NJIS) preferred and will be required upon hire.
- Background in communicable disease, laboratory science, or infection control.