Public Health Nurse II

Department of Health and Human Services/Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention - Augusta, ME
$42,328 - $55,453 a year

The Maine Department of Health and Human Services/CDC is seeking talented Public Health Nurses for multiple locations in Maine. Locations include: Augusta, Bangor, Biddeford, Calais, Caribou, Ellsworth, Farmington, Fort Kent, Houlton, Lewiston, Machias, Portland, Rockland, Sanford, Skowhegan and South Paris.

Public Health Nurse

Salary: $42,328.00 - $55,452.80/yr.

Location(s): Statewide (see above)

Value of State-paid Health and Dental Insurance: $397.94 bi-weekly

Value of State’s share of Employee’s Retirement: 15.12% of pay

Opening Date: September 28, 2017

Closing Date: March 30, 2018

(for more information on these positions, contact Chris Monahan at 207.287.4000)

Agency Information

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) provides supportive, preventive, protective, public health and intervention services that protect the public health and assist our customers in meeting their needs. The mission

The mission of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC), within which this position is located, is to develop and deliver services to preserve, protect, and promote the health and well-being of the citizens of Maine.

Job Duties

You will be providing direct nursing services to individuals and families in Maine. Your responsibilities include care planning and management, conducting home and field visits, conducting clinics and conferences, advising and assisting civic groups on nursing and public health needs, and performing certain senior level administrative functions. Work is performed under limited supervision. State-wide travel is required.

You will also:

- Plan and implement comprehensive orientation and training of new Public Health Nurses and act as a preceptor for nursing/medical students
- Plan and conduct caseload and record reviews according to established review procedures
• Apply the nursing process to individuals and families including health assessment, care plan development, implementation and evaluation, resource coordination, and/or referral in order to meet demonstrated health care needs
• Plan, develop and coordinate client care with hospitals, medical providers, schools, and social services agencies in order to ensure necessary services are delivered
• Assess the need for health care clinics; and organize and coordinate physicians, volunteers, providers, families, and community agencies in order to conduct health care clinics within communities
• Observe the family environment, identify health problems or at-risk behavior, and contact appropriate resources and agencies in order to respond to family and client needs
• Act as team coordinator and collaborate with health professionals, social workers, community agencies, and volunteers in order to provide nursing services in community health programs, schools, conferences, and clinics
• Participate in response teams to prevent, minimize, and contain adverse health events and conditions resulting from communicable diseases; food-, water-, and vector-borne outbreaks; chronic diseases; environmental hazards; injuries; and health disparities

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

A four (4) year combination of training and experience which includes graduation from an approved nursing education program and 30 credit hours in one or more of the following disciplines: General, Abnormal or Adolescent Psychology, Sociology, Human Nutrition, Nursing Rehabilitation, Community Health - AND - one (1) year of supervised graduate nurse experience - OR - graduation from an approved nursing education program and two (2) years of experience in public health.

LICENSING/REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: (These must be met by all employees prior to attaining permanent status in this class).

• Licensed as a Registered Professional Nurse as issued by the State of Maine Board of Nursing. Preferred candidates will have
• Knowledge of public health programs, current nursing principles and practices, and nursing process
• Knowledge of public health nursing laws, education, and administration
• Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships
• Ability to communicate effectively both orally and written
• Valid Maine driver’s license

Application and Information

For additional information about this position, please contact Maryann Harakall, Maternal and Child Health Program Director, 207-557-2470.

To apply:
Applications are available at www.maine.gov/dhhs/jobs.

Please forward a completed State of Maine application form, a recent resume, cover letter, and transcript (transcript needed only if education is used to meet the minimum qualifications) to:

Jeremy Wilson
Applications must be received by the closing date.

Only post-secondary degrees from a College or University whose accreditation has been granted by a nationally recognized accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education will satisfy educational requirements. Information can be obtained at http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/. Applicants with foreign degrees must have them evaluated by the World Education Services for authentication and US equivalency, and submit such authentication and equivalency with their applications.

The Department of Health and Human Services is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. We provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

Job Type: Full-time