

PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM NURSE

Join our team! South Heartland District Health Department is seeking a full-time Public Health Program Nurse for the four-county health district (Adams, Clay, Nuckolls, Webster). This position will work under limited supervision to provide public health nursing services to children and adults meeting eligibility for state and federal programs and other underserved clients in the four-county health district. Activities will include, but are not limited to: vaccination, vaccine management, community health education, health assessments, needs identification, navigation, referrals, case management, and connecting people to community resources/services. Position will be responsible for implementation of evidence-based strategies to promote preventive screenings, child and adult immunizations, and access to health care for all South Heartland residents. Responsibilities also include program measurement, evaluation and reporting. Will be working with Medicaid and underserved clients, medical professionals, hospitals, human services agencies, and other community organizations to promote cancer screening and prevention, chronic disease management, and childhood and adult immunizations.

Knowledge/Skills: Excellent oral and written communication skills; strong interpersonal and collaboration skills; strong planning, organizing and coordinating skills; experience in public speaking; experience targeting messages and programs to specific audiences; knowledge of principles of health behavior; ability to plan, implement and evaluate programs to impact attitudes; ability to plan and organize work to meet schedules and timelines. Experience working with clients, conducting health assessments, providing public education on preventative services to groups and individuals, and conducting case management. Bilingual desired.

Requirements: Must be a Licensed Practical Nurse or Registered Nurse licensed in the state of Nebraska, with evidence of core competencies for public health professionals and 1-3 years of experience in public health or related field preferred. Ability to operate a personal computer and utilize a variety of software programs including word processing, data entry and reporting into required databases. Valid Nebraska driver's license and access to reliable vehicle. Infectious Disease / Vaccination requirements include: TB baseline, Tdap, MMR, Hepatitis B, Varicella, Influenza, and COVID.

Hours: 40 hours per week. Work activities will require some travel and periodic evenings and weekends.

To apply: Resumé and application required. EOE/AA. Application form may be accessed via website: www.southheartlandhealth.org or requested by e-mail: kelly.derby@shdhd.org. Submit cover letter, resumé and application by e-mail. First closing date: October 11, 2021. Position will remain open until filled.

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