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Job Opportunities 1/29/2019

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Job Title/Job #:	Nurse Specialist Public Health Clinic & Communicable Disease 37.5 hours per week (Job 2823) <p>The Nurse Specialist provides nursing services focusing on the prevention of illness, injury or disability, the promotion of health, and maintenance of the health of individuals and populations. The incumbent works independently within agency guidelines in a variety of settings to provide services. Specifically, the Nurse Specialist provides nursing services focused on identification, control, treatment and prevention of communicable diseases, administration of immunizations, assisting clinician with family planning patients, and evaluation and treatment of sexually transmitted infections; provides direct patient care to vulnerable populations and practice case management with these patients to effectively control tuberculosis infection or active disease in both clinical and home field based settings; works with a diverse multidisciplinary team to positively impact the health of the community with regards to communicable disease control and prevention.</p>
Department:	Public Health Clinic and Communicable Disease
Status/Pay:	Salary Grade N3, \$28.10 per hour
Reports To:	Team Leader Nurse Specialist
Summary Description:	<p>As needed during community events (such as flu clinics) and emergency response events, will assist with a variety of public health nursing services including immunizations, disease and health screenings, individual assessments and community assessments.</p> <p>This position will mainly perform essential nursing duties associated with both Communicable Disease and Public Health Clinic.</p> <p>Provides surveillance of tuberculosis infection and disease by reconciling pertinent medical documentation, executing standard order for radiology, collecting diagnostic specimens and isolating patients following the Kentucky Department of Public Health (KDPH) Tuberculosis (TB) Control & Prevention Program guidelines contained in the current KDPH Core Clinical Services Guide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides comprehensive TB case management by coordination and follow-up on plan of care for patients diagnosed with and suspect for TB disease or infection, their families, and other contacts. • Collaborates with health professionals, other agencies and multidisciplinary team members regarding referrals as appropriate. • Provides Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) and directly observed prophylactic therapy (DOPT) to TB patients in the field or in a clinic setting per clinician's order by Assists with clinical evaluation of patients suspected or diagnosed with TB disease or infection, phlebotomy, apply and read TB skin tests and assist in communicable disease diagnosis and treatment. • Performs a variety of clinic duties such as performing phlebotomy including the collection, packing and shipping of laboratory specimens, reviewing lab results, assisting clinician with procedures, assessing, prioritizing and directing clinic flow, seeking clinical information in person or through phone calls, and administering and dispensing medications. • Provides HIV and Hepatitis C testing, including pre- and post-test counseling. • Provides immunizations, to include assessing patient needs, education regarding immunizations, and administering immunizations following the guidelines and standing orders contained in the current Kentucky Department of Public Health (KYDPH) Core Clinical Service Guidelines.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves as back up to clinic Vaccines for Children (VFC) coordinator, including, but not limited to, proper storage and handling of vaccines, assuring adequate clinic inventory, compiling state mandated reports, and participating in site visit audit per DPH guidelines. • Assesses, compiles, and updates immunization data, including Kentucky Immunization Certificates and data in the Kentucky Immunization Registry. • coordinating a time and place that the patient and nurse agree upon.
<p>Summary Requirements:</p>	<p>Nursing Diploma + 5 yrs experience, OR Associate’s degree (ADN) + 3 yrs experience, OR Bachelor’s degree in nursing or related field + 2 yrs experience, OR Master’s degree in nursing or related field + 1 yr experience. Acceptable experience includes: prior health department experience, or experience in 1 of the following areas: Home Health, Clinic/hospital, patients in a confined facility. Must attend Kentucky Department for Public Health TB Program training within 1 year. Must complete Comprehensive Reproductive Exam Training (CRET) within 18 months. Must be willing to attend Southeastern National Tuberculosis Center training if resources allow within 2 years. Current Registered Nursing License.</p> <p>This position requires independent clinical decisions without direct consult while following clinical protocols.</p> <p>Background check</p>

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