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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

The Westchester County Department of Health has immediate openings for Public Health Nurses. The successful candidates will perform public health nursing activities which focus on population health through continuous surveillance and assessment of the multiple determinants of health with the intent to promote health and wellness, prevent disease, disability and premature death; and improve the overall quality of life for individuals, families and community groups. Incumbents may supervise professional or auxiliary nursing staff and/or serve as a team leader in providing nursing services. This is a competitive class civil service position.

Examples of Work:

- Provides assessment, along with skilled nursing care, education and prescribed treatments to patients, families, communities and populations in their homes, in a clinic setting or in any offsite location ;
- Serves as a team leader in the provision of nursing services in both onsite and offsite settings;
- Assesses, coordinates and plans for the provision of services in collaboration with nutritionists, social workers, physical therapists, physicians, and other professional workers involved in individual and family health care;
- Educates, supports and empowers patients, families, communities and populations, on strategies that create healthy environmental, social and economic conditions in which populations may thrive;
- Identifies groups within the community who may benefit from a specific activity or service provided by the Westchester County Department of Health or Westchester County Department of Social Services (i.e. environmental services, nursing, handwashing, nutrition, lead, Home Care, Pediatric (Foster Care), etc.);
- Counsels and guides individuals and families towards self-help in recognizing and resolving physical, emotional and environmental health problems;
- Provides nursing services in clinics, neighborhood health centers, schools, detention centers, and shelters;
- Conducts and participates in surveys and studies related to health needs and changes in the community health status;
- Collects, interprets, recommends and reports targeted surveillance data related to population health for application in assigned programs (i.e. TB, Sexual Health, Immunization);
- Compiles and presents complex data using computer applications such as Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, Power Point, electronic medical record (M&M) NYSDOH HCS, Q-Mack, Health Commerce System, Uniform Assessment System (UAS), eMedNY, CureMD etc. to formulate reports and statistical information for evaluation and planning of the assigned programs;

Minimum Acceptable Training and Experience: A Bachelor's Degree in Nursing, possession of a valid license and current registration issued by the State of New York to practice as a Registered Nurse, and one year of professional nursing experience in a hospital or healthcare setting. Possession of a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in the State of New York will be required at time of appointment and maintain same while in the title.

Come join our team!

Salary Range: \$74,815 - \$128,930

Besides a competitive salary, our compensation package includes comprehensive benefits, including medical, dental, vision, deferred compensation, paid leave and retirement plan.

Please submit a cover letter and resume to jobs@westchestergov.com

Important: Please indicate **Public Health Nurses** in the subject line of your e-mail.

Westchester County is an equal opportunity employer

About Westchester County...

Westchester County, located in the heart of the historic Hudson Valley, covers 500 square miles and has a population of just under a million. Originally home to Native Americans, who were members of the Lenape tribe, it is today a rich mix of many cultures and landscapes. The County is a blend of bustling cities, quaint villages and picturesque towns as well as open spaces and a network of beautiful parks. The County is also an intellectual capital, boasting a highly educated workforce, competitive colleges and universities, Fortune 500 companies, world changing non-profits, and cutting-edge research centers.