

BEAR RIVER HEALTH DEPARTMENT

JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: Registered Public Health Nurse

Division: Nursing Division

Grade: 21 **Step** 1

Wage: \$22.50/hr.

Description: Full Time Benefited

Closing Date: 05152017

Summary of Duties:

Under the general supervision of the director of nurses and according to the Ten Essential Public Health Services provides health services at the Bear River Health Department Clinics

Education and Experience:

- Bachelor of Science Degree from an NLN accredited school of nursing, a current Utah Registered Nurse License, a valid Driver's License, AND 5 years of full-time paid professional experience as a practicing RN.
- OR
- Associates Degree from an NLN accredited school of nursing, a current Utah Registered Nurse License, a valid Driver's License, AND 5 years of full-time paid professional experience as a practicing RN.

Knowledge of:

- General nursing theory and professional practice
- Public health Nursing in theory and practice
- Human growth/development and Human behavior modification
- Process of life stages, human behavior and family dynamics
- Applied health plans and practices
- Community health and social issues
- Client and patient privacy laws and regulation

Skilled in:

- Clinical nursing and assessment
- Professional ethics
- Professional documentation and writing ability
- Interviewing and counseling techniques
- Computer skills. Ability to enter data into an electronic medical records system

Ability to:

- Interpret and apply verbal and written procedures, policies and instructions
- Apply general principles to specific conditions.
- Set care plan and prioritize client needs
- Implement, evaluate, and redirect care plan as indicated
- Work cooperatively with clients, co-workers, and professionals
- Network, collaborate and coordinate with other professional provider and community agencies

Special Qualifications:

- Current certification in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automatic Emergency Defibrillators (AED)
- Have completed Hepatitis B vaccination series AND have a titer within acceptable range of immunity
- Must be able to pass a full background check and drug screening urinalysis
- Must possess or be able to obtain a valid Utah Driver License at the time of employment and provide own transportation
- Must be able to document work in an appropriate and timely manner. Must be able to work well with others, multitask effectively and manage time well.
- Must be able to lift 20 pounds and be able to perform strenuous activities requiring flexibility, stamina, and overall general good health
- Must have the visual clarity and manual dexterity required to administer vaccines safely and appropriately
- Must be willing to fill in to cover other staff.

Applications available Mon. through Thurs. 8 am to 6 pm and Fri. 8 am to 1 pm at the Bear River Health Dept. 655 E. 1300 N. Logan, Utah, or on line at www.brhd.org. Return completed application, resume, and transcripts to Sylvia at the Bear River Health Dept. Email: stello@brhd.org - Phone: 435-792-6498 – Fax: 435-792-6495