Employment Opportunity

Public Health WIC Nutritionist

Part-time position for an enthusiastic individual with strong communication and critical thinking skills. Responsibilities focused on patients and WIC clients, as well as assisting with sexual health clinics and immunizations.

Hours: Part-Time / 19 hours per week.
Hourly Salary: $23.40 - $24.23

Minimum Educational Requirements: Must be a registered nurse licensed in Illinois with minimum of two years of related experience; OR A registered dietitian (R.D.) with proof of current registration; OR A non-registered nutritionist/dietitian who has a Bachelor’s or Master’s Degree in nutrition sciences, dietetics, community nutrition, or public health nutrition.

Duties and responsibilities specific to this position, not inclusive:
• Assess health, social and educational needs and formulate plans to meet those needs.
• Establish and grow working relationships with a variety of community, governmental, subcontract agencies, and professional individuals and groups. Research ways to improve healthcare processes and improve patient outcome.
• Provide information and advocacy on local health programs and services that are available to improve access to care.
• Provide educational instruction pertaining to health, social, nutrition and parenting issues to WIC clientele.
• Develop an Individual Care Plan for the WIC client and family. Perform WIC medical assessment (height/weight, blood pressure, hemoglobin, physical exam, developmental screening, blood lead, and immunizations) as needed.
• Interact with diverse populations effectively and professionally, regardless of age, cultural, socioeconomic, educational, racial or ethnic background, sexual orientation, lifestyle and physical ability. And respect the cultural, language and religious practices of others.
• Incorporate ethical standards of practice into all interactions, including the use of data and information.

To apply, complete the application located on the Jackson County Health Dept website – jchdonline.org then select careers. Drop off or email your application and résumé to:

Human Resources, Jackson County Health Dept., P.O. Box 307, Murphysboro, IL 62966
or e-mail to heatherm@jchdonline.org.

Applications are being accepted thru August 24, 2023
*Due to a high volume of applications, positions may close prior to the advertised closing date.

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We are committed to providing reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities in the employment application process. Candidates who need an accommodation due to a disability for any part of the application or hiring process should contact Human Resources at (618) 684-3143, ext. 102.

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