

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Job Summary

Under the general supervision of the Administrator. Performs selected nursing functions in providing nursing care to clients in a clinic or home setting.

Functions

- Assesses health care trends in communities.
- Collaborates with emergency response planning and training.
- Works with public health officials to help communities receive care.
- Provides immunizations and health screenings in the community.
- Provides patient and community education.
- Monitors and delivers high quality patient care.
- Participates in evaluation and documentation of patients and care.
- Assists in developing, evaluating, and implementing professional development education.
- Refers patients to other providers as needed.
- Participate in emergency preparedness seminars/programs/trainings as required for assigned position.

Qualifications and Skills

- Proficient in electronic health record management systems
- Ability to educate patients and families on health issues
- Great communication and interpersonal skills
- Have knowledge of community resources

Education and Experience Requirements

- Prefer a registered state licensed nurse (RN)
- A Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) would be considered based on past work experience
- Prior public health experience is preferred, but not required