

# **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.

## **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**

- Registered state licensed nurse (RN)
- Prior public health experience is helpful, but not required