

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Edgecombe County Health Department**  
**Public Health Nurse I**

The Edgecombe County Health Department has a vacancy for a Public Health Nurse I. Employee will demonstrate and implement techniques of nursing care and counsel for promotion of health and prevention of disease in clinics. Must be able to collect and report basic patient data. Position will serve at the staff nurse level in clinics where there is higher-level staff available for consultation.

**Knowledge, Skills and Ability**

Basic knowledge of, and skill in, the application of nursing theory, principles, and techniques employed in the field of public health; understanding of best practices, safety standards, and therapeutic outcomes related to the specific area(s) of practice; working knowledge of current social and economic problems relating to public health, including health disparities; working knowledge of available resources and organizations, ability to deal tactfully with others and to exercise good judgment in appraising situations and making decisions; ability to work in partnership with patients and with other services providers to elicit needed information and to maintain effective working relationships; ability to accurately record services rendered and to interpret and explain records, reports and medical instructions.

**Minimum Training and Experience**

Graduation from a four year college or university with a BS in Nursing which includes public health nursing rotation or Master's in Public Health and graduation from a school of professional nursing; or graduation from a school of professional nursing and one year of professional nursing experience. Current R.N. Licensure by NC Board of Nursing and NC Driver's License.

**Starting Salary:** \$39,728

Interested candidates must complete and submit a NC State Application Form (PD107). The PD107 may be obtained from the Employment Security Commission Office or online. Send application materials to: Edgecombe County Health Department, Attention: Julie Keel, Administrative Assistant., 2909 Main Street, Tarboro, NC 27886.

**Closing Date:** October 4, 2012 or until filled

The Edgecombe County Health Department is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Agency and complies with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Pre-employment drug/criminal background check required.