

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
Edgecombe County Health Department
Physician Extender II
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The Edgecombe County Health Department has a vacancy for a full time Physician Extender II. The position provides health care to patients enrolled in a variety of programs within the agency. Work with the supervising physician and other disciplines on staff to obtain medical histories, perform physical examinations, obtain and perform appropriate diagnostic procedures, prescribe treatment, document findings, develop care plans and counsel patients. Employee is practicing with a physician who is ultimately responsible for the employees' medical practice; supervision from the physician includes a set of mutually agreed to patient care protocols and medical guidelines with the physician immediately available by telephone or physically, if needed, for consultation. The employee always functions under the supervision of a physician.

Knowledge, Skills and Ability

Thorough knowledge of techniques of interviewing, medical and relevant history taking, principles and practices of general medicine and disease states as they relate to the area of work; thorough knowledge of health appraisal tools, laboratory tests and findings, material, medical, and therapeutic procedures as related to the areas of work; thorough knowledge and ability to plan a regime of care based on assessment and findings; considerable knowledge of available resources and appropriate referral methods.

Skills in performing clinical functions.

Ability to examine patients and detect abnormalities; ability to record accurately and completely all information necessary to evaluate and plan care and to convey this to the physician; ability to communicate orally; ability to teach and counsel individuals, families and groups in areas of health maintenance, preventive medicine, and care of the sick; and the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with staff and to gain the confidence of patients and families and work effectively with them; some ability to plan and conduct inservice training programs.

Minimum Training and Experience

Licensed as a Registered Nurse by the Board of Nursing, graduation from a Nurse Practitioner program approved by the NC Joint Subcommittee of the Board of Nursing and Board of Medical Examiners, and "approved to practice medical acts" based on education and experience by the Joint Subcommittee, and preferably one year of experience as an extender; or graduation from a Physician Assistant program approved by the NC Board of Medical Examiners and "approved to practice medical acts" based on education and experience by the Board of Medical Examiners, and preferably one year of experience as an extender; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Starting Salary: \$61,631

Interested candidates must complete and submit an Edgecombe County application. The Edgecombe County application may be obtained online at www.edgecombecountync.gov. Send application materials to: Edgecombe County Health Department, Attention: Julie Keel, Personnel Assistant, PO Box 100, Tarboro, NC 27886.

Closing Date: January 17, 2013 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. Drug, E-Verify & Criminal background screenings required.