

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
Edgecombe County Health Department
Public Health Nurse III
Hospice Patient Care Coordinator

The Edgecombe County Health Department has a vacancy for a Public Health Nurse III. The position works as patient care coordinator for the Hospice program. Provides skilled assessment and nursing care to patients in Hospice-Bridge Program. Plans, coordinates, and supervises the work of other nurses along with the ancillary medical services provided by 2 nursing assistants. Oversees care plan development, the delivery of appropriate care to patients and Quality Improvement for Hospice program. Forty hour week excluding call. Rotating on-call.

Knowledge, Skills and Ability

Thorough knowledge of and skill in the application of nursing theory, practices, principles and techniques employed in the field of public health and related programs; considerable knowledge of the available resources and organizations and the ability to coordinate these as needed: general knowledge of current social and economic problems relating to public health.

Ability to plan, coordinate, and supervise the work of others; ability to deal tactfully with others and to exercise good judgment in appraising situations and make decisions; ability to secure the cooperation of clients, to elicit needed information, and to maintain effective working relationships; ability to record accurately 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 B.S. Degree in Nursing which includes a Public Health Nursing rotation and two years of Public Health experience; or a Master's in Public Health and graduation from a school of professional nursing and two years of professional nursing experience; or graduation from an accredited school of professional nursing and three years of professional nursing experience including two years of Public Health nursing experience; or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Current R.N. Licensure by N.C. Board of Nursing and N.C. Driver's License.

Salary Range: \$45,330-\$67,291

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, Personnel Asst., 2909 Main Street, Tarboro, NC 27886.

Closing Date: March 10, 2010 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.