

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER or PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT AVERY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT PHYSICIAN EXTENDER II

RESPONSIBILITIES: physical assessments; diagnosis, treatment and counseling in the clinical areas with emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention. Primary services provided are women's health, child health, and STD. Includes providing primary health care through a collaborative practice approach which includes registered nurses, collaborating family physicians, and other health care professionals. Other services to be provided by this position include physicals for sports, work, kindergarten, and college applications. Work is in local health departments, primarily in Avery, and occasionally in Mitchell or Yancey Counties. The health departments have a strong culture of service and compassion for their clients. The work environment is pleasant and there is a sense of family among coworkers.

QUALIFICATIONS: Licensed as a Registered Nurse by the Board of Nursing, graduation from a practitioner program approved by the N.C. Joint Subcommittee of the Board of Nursing and Board of Medical Examiners, 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 Joint Subcommittee, or by the Board of Medical Examiners, and one year of experience as a physician extender. Public Health experience preferred.

COMPENSATION: Toe River Health District is a district public health dept. in the beautiful southern Appalachian Mountains. Hiking, skiing, whitewater and other recreational opportunities abound. Hours are 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM late evenings and weekend work is rare. Salary depends on length and type of experience. Exceptional benefits: 12 paid holidays per year plus one additional flexible "birthday holiday", 10 hours of annual leave begins accruing during the first month of employment and increases at 10, 15 and 20 years of employment, sick leave accrues separately at 9 hours per month with unused sick leave counting as time worked at retirement. Employee health and dental insurance. Participation in the NC Local Government Employee Retirement System provides a lifetime pension for retirees.

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Please submit NC State Application to:
Toe River Health District
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Bakersville, NC 28705
Attn: Betty McKinney

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