



## **Public Health Nurse Full-Time, Exempt Position**

**Primary Purpose:** The primary duties for this intermediate level professional nursing work and as a Public Health Clinic Nurse is to provide primary, preventive, and rehabilitative care to individuals and families participating in Public Health Programs. Employees independently demonstrate and implement techniques of nursing care and counsel for promotion of health and prevention of disease through outreach in homes and schools, serving as team leader for a sub-group within a larger project and/or serving as charge nurses in clinics. Employees will be expected to assist in data collection and review in any project that they are associated with.

The position involves leading wide-ranging community health assessment, planning, programming and evaluation activities in conjunction with a variety of partners, determining public health priorities and both advocating for needed change and seeking funding sources to implement health improvement plans. Work is performed under the general supervision of a Nurse Supervisor and is a full time position. Occasional evening or weekend work may be required for special projects or situations.

**Qualifications:** Considerable knowledge of, and skill in, the application of nursing theory, practice, principles, and techniques employed in the field of public health and related programs; considerable knowledge of and ability to apply the principles and practices of public health; knowledge of available resources and organizations and the ability to coordinate these as needed; general knowledge of current social and economic problems relating to public health, including health disparities; ability to plan, coordinate, and oversee the work of others; 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 service providers 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; adequate computer skills to allow communication, patient record documentation, and accessing of information.

**Requirements:** Graduation from a four-year college or university with a B.S. in Nursing which includes a Public Health Nursing rotation and one year of Public Health Nursing experience; or Master's in Public Health and graduation from a school of professional nursing and one year of professional nursing experience; or graduation from a school of professional nursing and two years of professional nursing experience including one year of Public Health Nursing experience; or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Graduation from a four-year university with a B.S. Degree in Nursing and one year of professional nursing experience. A current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in North Carolina by the N.C. Board of Nursing is required.

Salary Range is \$46,002 - \$77,715 and dependent on qualifications and experience. Toe River offers competitive benefits.

**Qualified applicants can apply by submitting a NC State Application (PD 107), resume and school transcript of all undergraduate and graduate studies from accredited institutions to:** Toe River Health District, 130 Forest Service Drive, Bakersville, North Carolina 28705. Attention: Human Resources Or Email to: [Human.Resources@mitchellcounty.org](mailto:Human.Resources@mitchellcounty.org)

Position will remain open until filled. The position is subject to employment reference checks, pre-employment drug testing and criminal background check. Toe River Health District is an equal opportunity employer.