

LOCAL HEALTH PERSONNEL JOB DESCRIPTION

CLASS TITLE: Local health Nurse IV/Team Leader	
TITLE CODE: 2125	SERIES: Nursing
SELECTION METHOD: 100% qualifying	SALARY: (MIN-MID) \$16.89-\$21.42/HR GRADE: 20 SPECIAL ENTRANCE RATE: May be adjusted at agency's discretion based upon additional education & experience.
POSITIONS IN THIS CLASS GENERALLY REPORT TO: Nurse Supervisor	
PRIMARY USER AGENCY: LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT	

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS: CHARACTERISTICS OF A CLASS ARE GENERAL STATEMENTS INDICATING THE LEVEL OF RESPONSIBILITY AND DISCRETION OF POSITIONS IN THAT JOB CLASSIFICATION.

Under limited supervision provides work of considerable difficulty in this fully prepared level, requiring the independent application of experienced judgment and skills. Provides a strong positive leadership among assigned staff and promotes a strong team orientation. Provides decreasing amount of time with direct client care, but an increased amount of time serving as a resource person and consultant to team members.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENTS OF THE MINIMUM BACKGROUND AS TO EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED IN ALL CASES AS EVIDENCE OF AN APPOINTEE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM THE WORK PROPERLY.

EDUCATION: See Special Requirements

EXPERIENCE: Two (2) years of Registered Nurse (RN) experience.

SUBSTITUTION CLAUSE:

EDUCATION: N/A

EXPERIENCE: BSN may substitute for one (1) year required experience. Master's Degree in Nursing, Nursing Administration, Nursing Education or Public Health may substitute for the two (2) years of experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.) Must have RN license in Kentucky or compact state.

POST EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS: EMPLOYEES IN THIS CLASS WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN CREDENTIALS OUTLINED BELOW WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME, OR IF EMPLOYEES POSSESS SUCH CREDENTIALS AT THE TIME OF HIRE THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THOSE CREDENTIALS SO LONG AS THEY ARE EMPLOYED IN THIS CAPACITY.

Must maintain current RN licensure in Kentucky or compact state. Must complete required annual updates.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CLASSIFICATION: EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS DESCRIBING WHAT THE DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF ANY POSITION SHALL BE AND ARE NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS LIMITING THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY'S ABILITY TO ADD TO, OR OTHERWISE ALTER THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A POSITION.

Serves as a team leader, coordinating the work of a group of assigned staff; facilitates role as a clinical expert and consultant; leads the team in identifying, distributing and balancing workload among staff in accordance with established workflow, skill level and/or occupational specialization; serves as a liaison between the LHN's and the supervisor's; may coordinate and provide overall management and guidance to specifically assigned programs; as needed provides basic nursing care consistent with the Public Health Practice Reference (PHPR), Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice, established policies, procedures and licensing laws; documents services according to the PHPR and Administrative Reference (AR); maintains confidentiality and privacy according to guidelines; as needed, develops and conducts educational counseling and teaching activities; may serve as a working supervisor to assigned staff consistent with the KY Board of Nursing Advisory Opinion on Delegated Authority as well as local and state guidelines.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS AND UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: INCUMBENTS IN THIS CLASSIFICATION WILL TYPICALLY PERFORM THEIR PRIMARY JOB DUTIES UNDER THESE CONDITIONS. THESE CONDITIONS MAY CHANGE ON OCCASION IN PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF AN INDIVIDUAL POSITION.

Work typically is spent inside the clinic or in a community setting.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

May be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check according to the agency's policies.

DATE CLASS ESTABLISHED: 7/1/07

DATE OF LAST REVISION: 09/15/08

THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS DO NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, DISABILITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, ANCESTRY OR VETERAN STATUS. REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS ARE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST.