

The Knox County Health Department is accepting applications for a full time **Local Health Nurse I – Home Health.**

**General Duties include:** This position serves under close to moderate direction of the Nurse Supervisor of the local health department. Responsibilities for this position include, but are not limited to; entry level position to conduct comprehensive initial nursing assessment to obtain and document pertinent physical and psychological health status and history. Determine program eligibility, needed services and payer source. Develop an individualized plan of care in consultation with the client's physician and other appropriate agency personnel. Complete review of medications, assess pain management and need for health care equipment/technology. Provide intermittent skilled nursing services, as ordered by the physician. Obtain specimens, as ordered and submit to State Lab utilizing appropriate Laboratory Services Guidelines. Identify health risks and implement risk reduction strategies for self and others according to agency policy. Conduct or participate in team meetings/case conferences to evaluate client's response to care. Alter the care plan and make referrals to other community agencies. Develop/conduct educational counseling/teaching activities for the individual clients and families. Provide thorough documentation and submit appropriate reports, as required.

**Minimum Education, Training or Experience:** See special requirements.

**Special Requirements:** (Age, Licensure, Regulation, Etc.) Must have RN license in Kentucky or compact state or provisional license in Kentucky, meeting all requirements of KRS 314.041 and approval to practice as Registered Nurse Applicant (RNA).

**Starting Salary:** \$15.74 - \$19.71/hr negotiable with additional experience. Grade 16

**Applications** may be obtained at the Knox County Health Department, 261 Hospital Drive, Barbourville Ky 40906, or at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/lhdapp.htm>

Completed application and transcript must be returned by close of business October 4, 2009 to Knox County Health Department. **Resume will not substitute for completed application.** Applications will be accepted past the deadline for consideration for future ongoing openings.

Equal Opportunity Employer.