

MADISON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To protect, promote and improve the health of our community.

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Home Health Nurses MEPCO Home Health

The Madison County Health Department is accepting applications for Registered Nurses for MEPCO Home Health to serve Madison, Estill and Powell Counties. Applications for these positions are accepted on a continuous basis.

<u>Local Health Nurse I – Home Health</u>

General Duties include: This position serves under close to moderate direction of the Nurse Supervisor. 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: 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: \$21.11-\$26.43 /hr. negotiable with additional experience. Grade 16

<u>Local Health Nurse II – Home Health</u>

General Duties include: This position serves under limited direction of the Nurse Supervisor. Responsibilities for this position include, but are not limited to; Conduct comprehensive nursing assessments for clients that range from simple to extremely complex. 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 submits to State Lab utilizing appropriate Laboratory Services Guidelines. Identify health risks and implements 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. Provide increasing leadership and supervision. Participate in utilization review for quality of services. May mentor LHN I – HH nurses.

Minimum Education, Training or Experience: One (1) year of Registered Nurse (RN) experience. Must have RN license in Kentucky or compact state.

Substitution for Education, Training or Experience: BSN or Masters Degree in Nursing, Nursing Administration, Nursing Education or Public Health may substitute for the one (1) year experience.

Starting Salary: \$22.22-\$28.09 /hr. negotiable with additional experience. Grade 19

Applications may be obtained at the Madison County Health Department, 216 Boggs Lane, Richmond, KY or 1001 Ace Drive, Berea, KY or online at https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dafm/lhpb/Pages/employment.aspx Completed application, transcript and nursing license must be returned to the Madison County Health Department, P. O. Box 1208, Richmond, KY 40476-1208.

Resume will not substitute for completed application.

Applicants may be subject to a criminal background check and pre-employment drug screening and must possess a valid Kentucky motor vehicle operator's license. Madison County Health Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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