The MS State Department Health, Office of Preventive Health is seeking to fill two (2) Nurse III (Preventive Health Nurse) vacancies. The Preventive Health Nurse will promote population health by leading clinical approaches for community-based health behavior change programs from planning to evaluation for diverse populations in a variety of settings within their assigned public health region. Work performed will include monitoring health trends and identifying health risk factors unique to specific communities.

Nurses will be responsible for providing direct preventative clinical services, assessing the health status of individuals, families, and populations, and providing nurse case management and health education. Utilizing a health systems approach to community health, Nurses will serve as a resource for evidence-based, population-focused practice to educate individuals, families, communities, and members of the health care team about the principles of disease prevention and health promotion.

**Annual Salary:** $44,717.64. No relocation assistance is available.

**Location(s):** (1) Lee County, Tupelo, MS and (1) Forrest County, Hattiesburg, MS
Please indicate location to which you are applying to your resume.

**Qualifications:** Graduation from a three-year diploma or a two-year Associate Degree nursing program; and four (4) years of experience in nursing as a Registered Nurse, of which at least one (1) year must be in the area of supervision and licensure as required below.

**Certification/Licensure Requirements:** A valid license to practice as a Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner in the State of Mississippi. *Must possess approved certificate in area of practice.*

**Documentation Required:** Applicant must attach a valid copy of his/her license to practice as a Registered Nurse and/or Nurse Practitioner in the State of Mississippi.

**Preferred Qualifications:** A Master’s Degree in nursing as a Registered Nurse/Nurse Practitioner. Previous successful community health nursing experience is a plus. Demonstrated ability to work effectively both independently and as a team is essential.

**How to Apply:** Interested applicants should submit: 1.) Cover letter indicating the location(s) for which he/she is applying; 2.) State of Mississippi Employment Application (http://www.mspb.ms.gov/media/6595/application%20word%20template.pdf) and resume to:

Mississippi State Department of Health
Office of Preventive Health and Health Equity
570 East Woodrow Wilson
Jackson, MS 39215

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