

The Mississippi State Department of Health is seeking fill to a Nutritionist Supervisor vacancy. The Nutritionist Supervisor is the supervisory/managerial Nutritionist accountable for professional level work in planning, implementing, and evaluating comprehensive nutrition programs and services. Plans, implements, and evaluates comprehensive statewide nutrition programs; or assumes responsibility in central office for the nutrition services of a specialized statewide public health program. May be accountable for managing a program or grant project (program or grant dollars, nutrition equipment, training, materials, and supplies); monitoring for contract compliance with federal and state regulations, reporting findings, providing follow-up evaluation, and making recommendations or corrections.

Supervisory Nutritionist for the WIC program within a Southern Public Health District. Provides program oversight to include: certification for mothers, infants, and children for the WIC Program; assesses and teaches individuals and families about healthy eating for nutritional states as well as therapeutic nutrition; refers participants to other health programs as needed; explains the concepts of nutrition, growth and development in relatable ways to participants; helps individuals and families set meaningful goals during nutrition education visits, and follows-up at the following appointment; collaborates with other team members to program solve; develops and maintains interactive relationships with other medical professionals; promotes the Health Department and WIC; speaks for groups and at health fairs; serves as preceptor and mentor for Dietetic internships; provides training and supervision to a large team within a multi-county district; other duties as assigned.

Salary Range: \$61,416.94

Location(s): District IX- Harrison County

Qualifications: Bachelor of Science degree in relevant discipline and 4-6 years of experience as a

Nutritionist

How to apply: Interested applicants should submit: 1) Cover letter indicating the title and location(s) for the area in which he/she is applying; 2) *State of Mississippi Employment Application* (https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/files/MS Job Application.pdf) and résumé to:

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Office of Human Resources
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