



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**About the Position:** The Mississippi State Department of Health, Office of Health Services-Genetics Bureau, is seeking to fill a Nurse III vacancy in Panola County.

**Job Responsibilities:** This position requires a Seasoned Professional Registered Nurse with prior experience in caring for newborn infants. The primary responsibility of the position includes but is not limited to scheduling and providing service for urgent and repeat specimen follow-up request(s) of newborns whose initial newborn screen returned with abnormal, inconclusive, and unacceptable laboratory test results. In addition, collaborate with stakeholders to ensure that all Genetics nurse case management practice expectations, program measures, patient follow-up, and data clean-up is completed in a timely manner, with the use of best practices. Position will need to provide direct support and coaching for regional hospitals regarding program documentation, performance, and system barrier navigation. In addition, be able to assist the Nurse Consultants in researching family demographics for follow-up services and provide community outreach as needed to maintain a comprehensive partnership and projects database. Work closely with program leadership to identify, address, and monitor program challenges. Identify and provide training and update training information for hospitals and clinics on newborn screening, as needed, attending all required meetings. Promote the highest standards consistent with the mission, values, priorities, goals, and resources of MSDH, with the use of best practices. Demonstrate exceptional leadership acumen. This position will also be required to assess, engage, and eliminate system barriers to ensure program sustainability.

**To be Successful:** Candidate should demonstrate good communication skills, leadership skills, customer service, must possess the ability to work well independently upon instruction, must have knowledge and skill to both perform and review the work that is overseen, and good rapport with patients and the public.

**Salary Range:** \$55,741.00

**Schedule:** 40 hours/week

**Location(s):** Panola County (District I)

**Preferred Qualifications:** Requires state licensure as a Registered Nurse and 2+ years of experience as a Registered Nurse.

**Reference Job Action #:** 17225

**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 and/or résumé through [MSDH Online Application](#).

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