



About the Position: The Mississippi State Department of Health is seeking to fill a Nutritionist Team Lead vacancy at the Lincoln County Health Department in Brookhaven, MS.

Job Responsibilities: The Nutritionist Team Lead is a supervisory-level Nutritionist accountable for professional level work in planning, adaptation, and implementation of the nutritional components of general or specialized public health programs; evaluating nutrition program services; or resource development and training in a district health office, or in a specialized public health program. Accountable for the creation of individual meal plans and oversight of food preparation. This position counsels clients on how to lead healthier lifestyles and prevent or manage health issues related to nutrition. Employee supervision includes hire recommendations; training; work planning, assignments, and review; and performance assessment, coaching, and progressive discipline. Supervision at this level also requires these employees to have the knowledge and skills to perform and review the work overseen. Certifies participants for WIC Program; assesses and teaches individuals and families about healthy eating; refers participants to other needed health programs; helps participants set meaningful goals during nutrition education visits; collaborates with other medical professionals; promotes the Health Department and WIC; speaks for groups and at health fairs; serves as a preceptor and mentor for Dietetic internships for State Universities and Distance Learning Programs. Employee will perform other duties as assigned in the absence of the Nutritionist Supervisor.

To be Successful: Candidate should have excellent multitasking, organizational, and communication skills. Employees must prioritize work to meet deadlines and be an effective team player. Need to have knowledge of MSDH programs and use that knowledge effectively to assist clients and/or patients as needed.

Salary Range: \$47,425.15- \$64,735.33

Schedule: 40 hours/week

Location(s): Lincoln County with travel within the District, as needed.

Preferred Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in relevant discipline and 3-5 years of experience as a Nutritionist experience.

Reference Job Action #: 17075

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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