



**About the Position:** The Mississippi State Department of Health is seeking to fill a Nurse Practitioner (Advanced Practice Registered Nurse) position at the Washington County Health Department.

**Job Responsibilities:** The Nurse Practitioner will provide public health Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) medical care and will be accountable for the assessment, diagnosis, evaluation, and determination of patient treatment plans and processes. The Nurse Practitioner performs medical procedures and delivers patient care within the governance that regulates the work of APRNs. Responsibilities include discharge planning, taking into consideration the patient's environment and skills. The Nurse Practitioner is responsible for completing required documentation in accordance with medical policies, practices, and protocols. This position typically reports to a Physician or Medical Director. Employee supervision responsibilities include making hire recommendations; providing training; planning, assigning, and reviewing work; and conducting performance assessments, coaching, and progressive discipline. Supervision at this level also requires the knowledge and skills necessary to perform and review the work being overseen.

**To be Successful:** Successful employees need to have excellent multitasking, organizational, leadership and communication skills. Employees must prioritize work to meet deadlines and be an effective team player. Ability to develop good rapport with patients and the public. Need to have knowledge of MSDH programs and use that knowledge effectively to assist clients and/or patients.

**Salary Range:** \$65,774.75 - \$89,782.53

Directly related experience and advanced education will be considered for any salary increases beyond the starting salary.

**Schedule:** 40 hours/week

**Location(s):** Washington County (travel within the Delta Region is required)

**Preferred Qualifications:** Mississippi licensure as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse and nationally board certified.

**Reference Job Action #** 18582

**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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