



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Mississippi State Department of Health, Desoto County Health Department, is seeking to fill a Nurse Practitioner vacancy. Nurse Practitioners provide public health advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) medical care primarily in a county health department. Travel to other clinics is required.

Nurse Practitioners are accountable for assessment, diagnosis, evaluation and determination of patient treatment plan and processes. Performs medical procedures and the delivery of patient care that is allowed within the governance that manages the work of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses. Does discharge planning, taking into consideration patient environment and skills. Accountable for all required documentation in accordance with medical policies, practices and protocols. Typically reports to a Physician or Medical Director. 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.

Salary Range: \$85,000 (Directly related experience and advanced education will be considered for additional salary increases beyond the starting salary.)

Location: Desoto

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

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* (<http://www.mspb.ms.gov/media/6595/application%20word%20template.pdf>)

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