



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**Position Title: Certified Post-Partum Doula (Public Health Program Specialist I)**  
Contract Position

The Mississippi State Department of Health, Northern Public Health Region, is seeking to fill a certified post-partum Doula contract position (**Public Health Program Specialist I**) for the Northeast Mississippi Healthy Start Program. Candidates should reside in one of the following counties: Clay, Chickasaw, Lowndes, Lee, Monroe or Prentiss.

The ideal candidate will provide support to Healthy Start participants after pregnancy (post-partum period). In addition, he/she may serve as a peer educator to enhance health and emotional support for maternal patients and their families. Doulas employed with the MSDH will be limited to a rotating caseload of no more than 10-15 patients at any given period. Services may be performed in-person (clinic or home-based), via telehealth, and/or by utilizing a hybrid model dependent upon the individual needs of the patients being served. Doulas will not perform medical procedures, patient clinical exams, deliveries, prescribe medication, and/or related services.

**Eligibility:**

To be eligible for providing doula services for the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH), the following eligibility criteria are required:

- Have 2 or more years of doula experience in Mississippi and/or other state
- Have an active CPR certification
- Complete an accredited certification/credentialing training from one of the following organizations:
  - o Mississippi Public Health Institute (MSPHI)
  - o DONA International
  - o Childbirth International
  - o Other MSDH-Approved Doula Certification/Training Program
- Maintain a current doula certification

**Salary Range:** \$31,111.00 - \$42,467.00/yr. [Based on experience]

**Location(s):** Clay, Chickasaw, Lowndes, Lee, Monroe or Prentiss County

**How to apply:** Interested applicants should submit: 1) Cover letter indicating the job title; and 2) Resume to:

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