



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**About the Position:** The Mississippi State Department of Health, Southern Public Health Region, is seeking to fill a Licensed Nurse Practical (LPN) vacancy at Forrest County Health Department in Hattiesburg, MS.

**Job Responsibilities:** The County Licensed Nurse Practical (LPN) will assist with public health nursing services primarily within a county health department clinic under the direction of a County Coordinating Nurse. Duties include conducting patient assessments, development treatment plans, providing health education, referring patients to care, conducting disease control activities, performing direct patient care procedures, home visitation, and serving on emergency/disaster response teams. Licensed Nurse Practical (LPN) positions are first-level Nursing positions accountable for administering medication and other prescribed treatments, taking vital signs, assisting with care plan activities, observing and reporting patient conditions and behaviors, and participating in rehabilitation, ambulation, and transfers. Communicates with doctors, patients, and families, and educates patients on care.

**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:** \$39,619.00 - \$43,680.00 Based on experience.

**Schedule:** 40 hours/week

**Location(s):** Forrest County with routine travel within the district, if needed.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Typically requires a Certificate from an Approved School of Nursing, Licensure as an LPN and 0-4 years of experience.

**Reference Job Action #:** 17198

**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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