



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

**Job Responsibilities:** The County Staff Nurse will provide 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. This is a second-level Professional Registered Nurse accountable for serving as a member of the medical treatment team. Accountable for reviewing medical records, observing the provision of medical care provided to patients by facility staff, coordinating assessments from other disciplines, incident reporting and investigation, and discharge planning. Oversee and review the work and documentation of LPNs, nurse assistants, and other technical personnel. May oversee other RNs on a shift.

**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:** \$49,600.32 - \$70,928.46

**Schedule:** 40 hours/week

**Location(s):** Forrest County

**Preferred Qualifications:** Requires state licensure as a Registered Nurse and 1-2 years of experience as a Registered Nurse.

**Reference Job Action#** 17321

**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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