



About the Position: The Mississippi State Department of Health 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. Oversees and reviews the work and documentation of LPNs, nurse assistants, and other technical personnel. May oversee other RNs on a shift.

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

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

Schedule: 40 hours/week

Location(s): Forrest County (travel within the District, as needed)

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

Reference Job Action # 18226

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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