

MERIT SYSTEM EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

REGISTERED NURSE/PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE 1.0 FTE or .8 FTE

Come join the public service team at Goodhue County Health & Human Services! You will be a part of skilled, caring and knowledgeable HHS professionals whose talents and contributions promote, strengthen and protect the health of individuals, families and communities in Goodhue County every single day!

Goodhue County Health & Human Services is seeking qualified applicants in our Family Health Unit. We are focused on a work/life balance for all our employees, 13 paid holidays per year, and flexibility in scheduling.

Kinds of Work: Manages local Women Infants and Children (WIC), oversees all program functions, monitors compliance with federal regulations, trains staff, assures quality services, and interacts directly with state and regional WIC staff.

Examples of Work:

- Plans and coordinates WIC program activities, clinic services and nutrition activities. Develops materials and programs as needed. Develop WIC clinic and WIC staff schedules.
- Provide breastfeeding outreach, education, and support.
- Certifies WIC participants and provide ongoing WIC services and nutrition education.
- Assess health and nutrition status of women, infants, and children.
- Obtains, analyzes, and interprets height, weight, and hemoglobin and assigns nutrition risk determination.
- Makes final eligibility/ineligibility determination.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing
- Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with clients, agency staff members, other agency professional representatives and the general public
- Ability to identify and utilize community resources in meeting the needs of clients
- Demonstrates sensitivity and respect of cultural and individual differences
- Ability to identify risks factors for families and children
- Demonstrates ability to identify and solve problems creatively
- Demonstrates ability to perform duties independently as appropriate
- Keyboarding, word processing, and computer documentation

Minimum Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree from accredited school of nursing, certification as a public health nurse in Minnesota, licensed as a registered nurse in Minnesota

Or

Associate degree, baccalaureate degree or diploma from a school of nursing accredited by the National League of Nursing and licensed as a Registered nurse in Minnesota.

One year of experience in public health nursing, WIC, or related area desired.

Valid Driver's License

Rate of Pay:

The starting pay is \$33.48. The County's comprehensive benefit package includes medical, dental and vision insurance, health savings account, employer paid life insurance, short and long-term disability insurance, pre-tax flexible spending accounts, Public Employees Retirement Plan, tax-deferred compensation, generous vacation and sick leave and 13 paid holidays per year. County employees are eligible for the Public Service Student Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program.

Completion of a Minnesota Merit System application is required. Applications can be accessed and submitted online at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mnmeritsystem/default.cfm> by Thursday, August 8, 2024 at 4:30pm.

At Goodhue County we embrace equity and inclusion. We are committed to building a team with a variety of backgrounds, skills, and views. The more inclusive we are, the better our work will be.

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