



Registered Nurse

Hiring Range: \$5,458-\$6,004 Monthly + Benefits



The County of Yuba is currently recruiting for the position of Registered Nurse (RN) in the Health and Human Services Department's Public Health division. The RN is an entry level position in the nursing series under supervision of the Supervising Public Health Nurse. Incumbents promote general health in the community through education and outreach; performs a range of nursing tasks such as specimen collection and processing; administering medications/injections, diagnostic skin tests and immunizations; completes appropriate paperwork such as logs, report, and forms; coordinate the patient's medical care with private physicians, public facilities and other health centers; reviews laboratory results; assists in monitoring quality assurance, infection control and safety activities; participates in COVID-19 response activities including testing and other activities; administration of general nursing care, including general health screenings; and provision of quality nursing care to both adult and pediatric patients in a variety of settings in conjunction with or under the direction of the Public Health Officer. The RN may be assigned to various Public Health programs. Current needs are specifically in the Communicable Disease program where the RN provides monitoring and follow-up to reportable communicable diseases such as sexually transmitted diseases, food-borne diseases, hepatitis A, B and C, meningitis, and tuberculosis. The RN works strategically with other CD team members and the Public Health Officer to respond to disease trends and outbreaks. The RN works closely with clients and health care providers to coordinate appropriate diagnostic services, treatment, and case management and provides expert consultation on diagnosis, treatment, and contact tracing.

Examples of Duties:

- ◆ Education and counseling of individuals, families, and groups regarding specific diseases or health conditions as well as health maintenance, promotion, and rehabilitation.
- ◆ Provides professional case consultation and technical assistance on all aspects of communicable disease risk assessment, transmission factors, diagnostics and treatments, laboratory interpretations, and CDC recommendations to health care providers of patients diagnosed with communicable diseases.
- ◆ Updates and maintains a variety of files, records, charts and other documents; gathers, compiles and synthesizes data; maintains appropriate records and prepares reports as required.
- ◆ Confers and consults with supervisor, and/or Health Officer regarding communicable disease investigations, treatment recommendations and contact follow-up as needed;
- ◆ Responds to public health emergencies and disasters as

needed, utilizing the nursing skills authorized under their professional scope of practice.

Ideal Candidate:

The ideal candidate has the ability to assess and prioritize assigned caseloads, multiple tasks, projects and demands; work effectively under pressure; combine pieces of information to form general rules or conclusions; be self-motivated and skilled communicator, ability to build positive work relationships with internal and external personnel; organized, advanced computer skills as well as skill in providing excellent nursing services in a variety of settings. Additionally, assesses patient status and needs and takes appropriate action to provide for the modification of treatment plans to maximize care effectiveness.

Required Qualifications:

Minimum: Graduation from an accredited nursing school as required to obtain California registration.

Preferred: In addition to the minimum, five (5) years Registered Nursing experience.

Licenses and Certifications: The ability to obtain California Class C driver's license within ten (10) days of employment; maintain valid California Class C driver's license. Possess licensure as a Registered Nurse issued by the California Board of Nursing Education and Registration. Possess a current valid CPR Certification or obtain within the first six months of employment; maintain valid certification.

Working Conditions: Typical office, clinic, community outreach, and/or home care setting. Work may require exposure to sources of potentially contagious pathogens in the course of field duties, while wearing personal protective equipment. May be required to work extended hours. May be required to attend meetings outside of normal business hours. Will be required to be available to call back in emergency situations.

About Public Health:

Health Department aspires to ensure a strong and healthy community by assessing needs and promoting healthy lifestyles through health education, prevention and intervention services. The Division supports the mission of Health and Human Services by promoting health and wellness in order to be a catalyst for building a healthy and thriving community. We achieve this through ongoing efforts to increase access to needed medical services, promote healthy lifestyle choices, and enhance the quality of life of individuals, families, and the community through education, prevention, and intervention services.

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