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POSITION AVAILABLE

Position: Disease Intervention Specialist Public Health Nurse I or II
Office: Health Services
Department: Disease Prevention

Posting Date: May 27, 2022
Salary Range: C41 (\$26.94 - \$40.45/hour)
C42 (\$28.22 - \$42.38/hour)
Hours: Full-time, M-F (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., may include evenings and/or weekends)

Position Summary:

Under the direction of the Director of Health Services, the Disease Intervention Specialist Public Health Nurse is responsible for conducting case investigations, contact tracing, and offering partner services to people with HIV, and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), their partners, and others at increased risk for infection. This position will treat patients for STIs and provide sexual health education to patients and to the public. Partner services include:

- Prevention counseling,
- Testing for HIV and other types of STDs, hepatitis screening, and vaccination,
- Treatment for STDs or linkage to medical care, and
- Linkage or referral to other services (e.g., reproductive health services, prenatal care, substance abuse treatment, social support, housing assistance, legal services, and mental health services).

The DIS Nurse will engage with community-based organizations, non-governmental organizations, public health institutions and associations, and other organizations involved in STI prevention and intervention.

Minimum Qualifications:

- **PHN I:** Associate Degree in Nursing with valid licensure from the State of Ohio and 2 years of relevant nursing experience. **PHN II:** Bachelor's Degree in Nursing with a valid licensure from the State of Ohio, and four years of total experience with 2 years nursing experience in Public Health.
- Experience working with culturally and economically diverse populations, including all genders and ethnicities; gay/bisexual/transgender populations, and people living with chronic disease, substance users and persons with mental health diagnosis.
- Ability to gain certification in HIV Counseling, Testing and Referral (CTR) within (6) months of hire and Anti-Retroviral Treatment and Access to Services (ARTAS), and PASSPORT to Partner Services within three (3) months of hire.
- Familiarity with public health program implementation and evaluations.
- Required to play an active role during a public health emergency, crisis, outbreak, incident, or event in which the Health Commissioner deems additional personnel resources are warranted. This may include changes in responsibilities and working locations/hours.
- Understands and acknowledges that Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County is an evidence-based and evidence-informed public health practices based on scientific research including health promotion theory and practice, environmental health measures, and communicable disease control measures including vaccination, isolation, and quarantine practices, and medicine for treatment and prevention of disease, among others.
- Understands and acknowledges the use of tobacco or nicotine products in any form including replacement therapy products and prescription medications used to treat smoking addiction for any anyone hired after January 1, 2014, is prohibited.
- Completion of ICS 100 and 200 within 90 days of hire.
- Valid State of Ohio driver's license and insurance on any personal vehicle that will be used for work.

Preferred Position Qualifications:

- Experience in venipuncture, gynecological, and sexually transmitted infections.
- Motivational interviewing and strengths-base case management.
- CPR Certification
- Public Health Nurse Ready Certification

Responsibilities include but not limited to:

- Interview clients to obtain bio/psycho/social history as part of nursing assessment of patients.
- Instruct, counsel, educate patients and families on health promotions, issues or awareness, health problems, medical regimen, and concerns.



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- Refer patients to other agencies, services, as needed; follow-up on referrals to/from agencies; provide phone consultations.
- Record patient care and progress regularly; documents data and generates reports manually or electronically as required.
- Confer with doctor, staff and providers regarding patient and health issues; maintains OSHA, CLIA and HIPAA standards.
- Functions as a team member, participates in and attends conferences, workshops, staff meetings and training programs.
- Document in electronic medical records and record patient care and progress regularly.
- Provide professional nursing care for patients; administers medication and treatments per physician direction; completes appropriate forms and reports.
- Investigate sexually transmitted infection (STI) reports, and case work, including:
 - Conduct HIV and syphilis related interviews and disease intervention counseling with diverse high-risk populations.
 - Perform field testing which includes finger sticks/venipuncture and transporting specimens to testing facility.
 - Provide educational and risk reduction behavioral information.
 - Elicit contact information for active disease intervention or sex partner notification.
 - Coordinate disease intervention activities and advising local health departments and other health care agencies when appropriate to assure optimum disease intervention.
 - Implement a strength-based intervention to assure access to and retention in medical care and other social services.
- Assist in meeting grant requirements including Data2Care.
- Build effective relationships with community partners.
- Transport clients to appointments as needed.
- Participate in community health fairs and other community events as requested.
- Comply with current rules, regulations, and guidelines of State Health Department's STI/HIV Prevention Unit.
- May assist in training new or inexperienced staff members in quality disease intervention activity.

PHDMC provides a quality, affordable and competitive package to full time employees, including the following:

- Vacation, sick and personal leave
- Paid holidays
- Membership with Ohio Public Employees Retirement Systems (OPERS)

How to apply:

- Complete the application found on our website: www.phdmc.org/about/employment-postings
- Fax, email, or deliver the completed application and resume to Human Resources at:

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Closing Date to Apply: Position will remain open for 15 days or until filled.

***This position is Grant funded.

Position is subject to a criminal background check

Applicants who declare use of nicotine/tobacco in any form including replacement therapy products and prescription medications used to treat smoking addiction on the PHDMC Application for Employment or addendum thereto, shall not be considered for employment.

Applicants who do not support and promote Public Health evidence-based and evidence-informed public health practices shall not be considered for employment.

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