

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ADVISOR

KIND OF WORK

Entry level professional work in public health nursing.

NATURE AND PURPOSE

Under limited supervision, performs direct consultation with health providers, public health professionals and the public in the administration of a district public health service or specific program.

This classification differs from the Public Health Nursing Advisor Senior in that the Senior level performs advanced, professional-level administrative work. For example, the Public Health Nursing Advisor Senior will develop program objectives, while the Public Health Nursing Advisor carries them out.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (A position may not include all the work examples given, nor does the list include all that may be assigned.)

Consults with Public Health Nurses and family aides in the administration of a health grant in their district.

Evaluates diagnostic and treatment requests in a specific health delivery program.

Provides consultation to field staff in a multi-county area in the delivery of a cooperative, state sponsored health program.

Standardizes delivery services and public health professional training for a treatment program.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED

Knowledge of:

Public health practice, public health policy and administration, core governmental public health functions and relevant public health literature.

Trends in health care delivery, nursing practice, state and federal legislation, health care regulation and the potential implications for public health.

Effective interpersonal skills that apply to consultative processes and group dynamics, including conflict management, negotiation and team process skills.

Ability to:

Apply interpersonal and communication skills to enhance and increase local public health and Minnesota Department of Health capacity to perform the core functions of public health in a reconfigured health care environment.

Apply critical analysis, problem solving, priority setting, conflict management, group facilitation and negotiation skills, knowledge of health care and public health to promote the state/local partnership and enhance local public health agency management and practice.

Independently organize, plan and manage time and workload.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Current licensure as a registered nurse in Minnesota.

Minnesota registration/certification as a public health nurse.

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Former Title(s):