



**GEORGIA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH  
(GA)  
invites  
applications for  
the position of:**

**Nurse  
Practitioner**

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**SALARY:** \$59,293.27/Year

**OPENING DATE:** 08/10/16

**CLOSING DATE:** 08/24/16 11:59 PM

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Location:** Hall County Health Department, 1290 Athens Street, Gainesville, GA 30507

**Recruitment:** This position is open to all qualified applicants.

**Pay Grade:** M

*In addition to a competitive salary, we offer a generous benefits package that includes employee retirement plan, deferred compensation, 12 paid holidays, vacation & sick leave, dental, vision, long term care, and life insurance.*

District 2 Public Health serves 13 counties in the northeastern portion of Georgia and includes Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White counties.

The mission of public health is to promote and protect the health of people in Georgia wherever they live, work and play. We embrace this mission by serving individuals, families, and communities to improve their health and enhance their quality of life.

**JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Assess patients, provide preventative care, physical exam, orders and analyzes lab studies. Use microscope as indicated for diagnosis of infection
- Insert and remove IUD per District 2 protocols and guidelines
- Develop plan of care with careful interpretation of lab studies, health history and physical exam
- Provides treatment per protocols, administers medications/vaccines per protocol and guidelines. Verifies immunization status of teens (11 years through 19 years). Reviews immunization record with teen
- Provides health education and instruction for promotion and maintenance of health.
- Appropriate plan of contraception implemented after obtaining health history, physical exam and lab studies as indicated per District 2 protocols and guidelines
- Provides care to pregnant women during the ante partum and post partum periods per District 2 protocols and guidelines
- Serves as a preceptor for new staff, assist with cross training staff in Women's Health and is a preceptor for Nurse Practitioner students when clinic permits

- Maintains and updates professional knowledge and skills through participation in short courses/workshops and provides information and instruction to subordinate employees
- Obtains working knowledge of all clinics
- Assists with staffing and scheduling of patients

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Doctorate or Master's degree in Nursing from an accredited college or university and/or other education requirements approved by the Georgia Board of Nursing AND Certification in the specialty area(s) approved by Georgia Board of Nursing AND Two years PH experience AND Georgia license as a Registered Professional Nurse AND Georgia License as a APRN AND Current certification in specialty area AND CPR certification.

### **Preferred:**

- Master Degree as WH NP or FNP (Could be Board Certified Grandfathered in as WHNP or FNP)
- Experience working OB/GYN Practice or experience working in Public Health specifically WH, OB and STD
- Ability to read and write Spanish a plus.
- Data entry into PC, Microsoft Word

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

ALL APPLICANTS MUST APPLY FOR THIS POSITION AT [www.dph.georgia.gov](http://www.dph.georgia.gov)  
To be considered for employment at the District 2 Public Health you must complete an online application. This job application can be found at [www.dph.georgia.gov](http://www.dph.georgia.gov). Click on "About DPH" and then "Careers", locate position then click "Apply" to begin your application. Please make sure you have selected the specific job you are interested in and qualified for. You will receive an email or telephone call if you are selected to participate in the interview process.

Please do not send hard copies of application materials. All information can be uploaded to the online system.

Thanks for your interest in our district.

Pre-employment drug screen and criminal records check (fingerprinting) are required.

NO NIGHTS, NO WEEKENDS, NO HOLIDAYS

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

NOTE: An applicant who has a disability requiring special accommodations should email [d2.web1@dph.ga.gov](mailto:d2.web1@dph.ga.gov)

For more information regarding employment with District 2 Public Health please visit [www.phdistrict2.org](http://www.phdistrict2.org)