



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

**Public  
Health  
Nurse  
Specialist**

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**SALARY:** \$40,982.94/Year

**OPENING DATE:** 10/25/16

**CLOSING DATE:** Open Until Filled

**DESCRIPTION:**

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

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

**Pay Grade:** L

**Position:** 00176367

*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:**

- Working with TB patients and contacts.
- TST placement and reading.
- Direct observational therapy (DOT)
- Travel within the county to patient homes and community.
- Hospital follow- up.
- Referrals to community providers.
- Reviewing labs and chest x-rays.
- Starting patients on medication regimen.
- Takes direction from County Nurse Manager and District TB Coordinator.
- Works with the Refugee Health Program.
- Follows TB protocols and guidelines.

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Bachelor's degree in Nursing from an accredited college or university AND One year of PHN experience AND Current Georgia license to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse AND CPR certification OR Associate's degree/diploma in Nursing from an accredited college AND Two years of RN experience AND Completion of a PHN course within one year of hire AND Current Georgia Registered Professional Nurse license AND CPR certification.

### Preferred:

- 2-5 years experience working with TB patients.
- 2-5 years experience working in Public Health.
- Bilingual: Fluent in English and Spanish
- BSN

## **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)