POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
PHYSICIAN EXTENDER II

SALARY RANGE BEGINS AT: Negotiable
APPLICATION DEADLINE: UNTIL POSITION FILLED

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: To function as a nurse practitioner in the Sampson County Health Department. Main focus will be on Primary Care, Women’s Preventative Health Services and Adult Health Services.

KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Thorough knowledge of techniques of interviewing, medical and relevant history taking, principles and practices of general medicine and disease states as they relate to the area of work; thorough knowledge of health appraisal tools, laboratory tests and findings, material, medication, and therapeutic procedures as relate to the area of work; thorough knowledge and ability to plan a regime of care based on assessment and findings; considerable knowledge of available resources and appropriate referral methods. Skills in performing clinical functions and in assisting with routine surgical procedures. Ability to examine patients and detect abnormalities; ability to record accurately and completely all information necessary to evaluate and plan care and to convey this to the physician; ability to communicate orally; ability to teach and counsel individuals, families and groups in area of health maintenance, preventive medicine, and care of the sick; and the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with staff and to gain the confidence of patients and families and work effectively with them; some ability to plan and conduct in-service training programs.

MINIMUM TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Licensed as a Physician Assistant by the North Carolina Medical Board or approved to practice as a Nurse Practitioner by the North Carolina Board of Nursing and the North Carolina Medical Board and one year of experience as a Physician Extender, or an equivalent combination of education and experience/negotiable.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Please forward North Carolina State application (PD107) and school transcript to the Employment Security Commission, 121 North Blvd., Clinton, NC 28328 or to Sampson County Health Department, attention: Cheryl Norris.

For copy of the application, please contact Cheryl Norris at cunorris@sampsonnc.com or call 910-299-4979.

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