

# **Department of Health Tuberculosis Control Bureau**

## **Public Health Nurse I**

Nassau County's Division of Tuberculosis (TB) Control successfully monitors and manages the spread of tuberculosis, one of the world's deadliest diseases, through case management, Directly Observed Therapy (DOT), contact investigations, immigrant programs, education, consultation, isolation and quarantine. The TB Division is a small group and operates as a coordinated team. The environment is positive and supportive. The group builds consensus and values staff input and feedback. Leadership and professional development opportunities allow for a rewarding experience

The Department of Health is seeking a Public Health Nurse to serve as a TB case manager. Duties will include assuring adequate treatment completion for active cases, ensuring proper medications, overseeing contact investigations and screenings, providing education and guidance to providers and the community, communicating updates internally among TB staff, and attending chest clinic monthly.

### **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in Nursing from a regionally accredited or NY State registered college or university.
- Possession of a license or temporary permit to practice as a registered professional nurse in NY State.
- Critical thinking skills to be able to assess, evaluate and interpret clinical and laboratory findings.
- Strong interpersonal communication ability, written and oral, is a must in order to engage confidently with both the public and medical providers.
- Candidate must be comfortable with the computer and have proficiency in Microsoft Office.
- Candidate should be culturally competent and enjoy solving problems as persons with TB are often from vulnerable populations and can have co-morbid conditions, thus creating complex case management challenges.
- Candidate does not need to know the pathology of tuberculosis, but have a strong desire and capacity to learn and synthesize the material. The division will provide training and education to the case manager through a variety of modes.

In general, the hours are 9am-4:45pm; Mondays thru Fridays. Approximately once a month, the candidate will have to attend a chest clinic during the hours 12:30pm-8:00pm. Since the TB Division is a small group, they take a team approach to scheduling work hours and vacation time that best serves the TB program.

Appointment to this position is provisional and subject to Civil Service Rules and Regulations. This position requires that the candidate take a Civil Service examination, achieving a passing grade and reachable for appointment. Minimum six-month probationary period follows appointment to position prior to achieving permanent status.

Email resume to: DOH.HUMANRESOURCES@NASSAUCOUNTYNY.GOV

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