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NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DIVISION OF TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

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 TB Control Program is seeking a Public Health Nurse I (PHN I) to function as a primary case manager nurse. Duties will include nursing activities such as case management, evaluating and interpreting clinical and laboratory findings, assuring adequate treatment completion for active cases, ensuring proper medications, overseeing contact investigations and screenings, planting and reading PPDs, providing education and guidance to providers and the community, communicating updates internally among TB staff, attending chest clinic and other occasional field assignments when determined by supervisor and utilizing Microsoft Office computer software to create and update patient records and reports. PHN I will report directly to a Public Health Nurse II, Clinical Supervisor.

In general, DOH TB office is located at 100 County Seat Drive, Mineola and the hours are 9am-4:45pm; Mondays thru Fridays. On occasion, as determined by the supervisor, the candidate will have to attend a chest clinic during the hours 12:30pm-8:00pm.

Special Note: 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.

Minimum 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.
- Possession of a valid driver's license.

Starting Salary: \$56,669, After 1 year: \$58,821





To apply or for further information please email: DOH.HumanResources@NassauCountyNY.gov

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Personnel chosen for merit and fitness without regard to race religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, marital status or any other non-merit factor