

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ADVISOR SENIOR

KIND OF WORK

Advanced professional work in public health nursing.

NATURE AND PURPOSE

Under administrative direction, an employee in this class provides professional public health nursing administrative guidance over a wide geographic area and/or involves multiple programs; performs activities that may include consultation, problem solving, technical assistance and connecting resources to other local and community public health entities; performs related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (A position may not include all the work examples given, nor does the list include all that may be assigned.)

Participates in the development, implementation and evaluation of department, division, section and activity goals.

Provides consultation and administration guidance for public health nursing managers, public health administrators, local government officials, local and community planning groups, as well as other health providers.

Develops, implements and evaluates provider education and continuing education around a specific health topic (e.g., immunizations or disease prevention).

Confers with local public health nursing and administrative groups on difficult problems and those of statewide significance related to the organization, development and conduct of public health nursing programs so that maximum coordination and understanding of services will occur.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED

Knowledge of:

Public health practice, public health policy and administration, core governmental public health functions and relevant public health literature.

Trends in health care delivery, nursing practice, state and federal legislation, health care regulation and the potential implications for public health.

Effective project leadership, management skills and interpersonal skills that apply to consultative processes and group dynamics, including conflict management, negotiation and team process skills.

Ability to:

Apply the principles of public health nursing administration and practice and public health nursing supervision and consultation.

Apply leadership, management, interpersonal and communication skills to enhance and increase local public health and Minnesota Department of Health capacity to perform the core functions of public health in a reconfigured health care environment.

Apply critical analysis, problem solving, priority setting, conflict management, group facilitation and negotiation skills, knowledge of health care and public health to promote the state/local partnership and enhance local public health agency management and practice.

Independently organize, plan and manage time and workload.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Current licensure as a registered nurse in Minnesota.

Minnesota registration/certification as a public health nurse.

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Former Title(s): Senior Public Health
Nursing Advisor