

PUBLIC HEALTH AIDE

This position involves extensive in-person contact with members of the community to convey a knowledge and understanding of community services available to help community members develop a sense of responsibility for their own health. Responsible for outreach activities, coordination of services of families, and assistance with specific health care, social, educational and employment activities and referrals.

- Conducts home visits in order to assess home safety and provide education and conducts associated follow up activities;
- Organizes and maintains schedules of upcoming public health events, trainings and/or vaccination clinics;
- Participates in public health events such as health fairs, clinics and trainings;
- Provides information on public health programs to the community.

Ability to communicate clearly with the public, a wide variety of clients, and professionals in both oral and written formats; knowledge of terms indigenous to area or ethnic group in which the work is performed; ability to work well with others; strong interpersonal skills; ability to understand and carry out directions; demonstrates an ability to solve problems; self directed; initiative and resourcefulness; integrity; tact.

REQUIREMENTS:

Possession of a Bachelor's or an Associate's degree in Public Health or a related field awarded by a college or university accredited by a regional, national or specialized agency recognized as an accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education, OR

Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and two (2) years of experience in public health, health care, community outreach or education or a similar related field. Volunteer experience, part-time work and internship experience will be accepted on a pro-rated basis.