

FAMILY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (HMH)

General Statement of Duties and Responsibilities

This class of positions encompasses professional public health nursing in maternal, infant and family health. Personnel may drive a motor vehicle to visit sites. All personnel perform related work.

Under direction, makes regular home visits to expectant and first time mothers; assesses medical and psycho-social needs of pregnant women and infants; develops and implements strategic plans for health and psycho-social care for assigned cases; plans and implements family public health programs and procedures; and monitors and reports results.

Examples of Typical Tasks

Assesses the physical, emotional, social and environmental needs of women and their families as they relate to health and life course development.

Provides counseling and instruction to support women and their families in attaining targeted goals in areas such as prenatal and postpartum care, nutrition, parenting, well-child care, family planning and special health problems.

Develops working relationships with women and their families that promote problem-solving competence.

Evaluates women's and families' progress towards targeted goals and implement strategic plans for health and psycho-social care, as appropriate.

Links women and families with community resources.

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Examples of Typical Tasks (continued)

Meets, consults and collaborates with other professionals and related service providers.

Recommends to supervisors policies and procedures to create new approaches to assist women and their families in setting health and life course development goals.

Attends assigned and required professional training.

Develops and maintains a community network to assure referral sources and program support. May participate in community and professional conferences.

Prepares and submits reports and may enter information into an information system, including a web based Clinical Information System.

Qualification Requirements

A license and current registration to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse in New York State; Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from a regionally-accredited college or university, or one recognized by the New York State Education Department as following acceptable educational practices; and a minimum of two years of full-time work experience in maternal/child health, pediatric health or a closely related field, in a public health, community-based, hospital, clinic or home visiting setting.

The Registered Professional Nurse license and registration must be maintained for the duration of employment.

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License Requirement

A Motor Vehicle Driver license valid in the State of New York may be required for certain assignments. If required, this license must be maintained for the duration of assignment.

Lines of Promotion

None. This position is classified in the Non-Competitive Class.