August 4, 2020

Physician Extender I (Family Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Midwife, Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner, or Physician Assistant)
Full-Time

SALARY GRADE (79)
Salary Range begins at $78,000, salary commensurate with experience

The Granville-Vance District Health Department is currently accepting applications for a full-time position of Physician Extender I (Family Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Midwife, Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant).

The primary purpose of this position is to assess and evaluate needs of the patients and implement a course of action in an integrated care model within a public health setting. This position provides medical services to patients through Rural Primary Care, Behavior Health Integration, Child Health, Maternal Health and Family Planning programs within the agency. The physician extender will work with the supervising physician and other disciplines on staff to obtain medical histories, perform physical examinations, obtain and perform appropriate diagnostic procedures, prescribe treatment, document findings, develop care plans and counsel patients in a clinical team environment. The employee must have a complete understanding of the patient care protocols and medical guidelines used in the work area, and the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to perform the work. Guidelines include the medical protocol approved by the physician, agency policies and procedures, reference manuals, and program guidelines and standards. This position requires specialized skills in maternal and women’s health in order to coordinate these programs and gain the confidence of patients, families and maintain effective working relationships with staff.

INTRICACY: Work requires judgment in the application of accepted patient care protocols and medical guidelines in the area of assignment to determine the appropriate course of action. The employee will make few decisions that affect the total care of the patient.

MINIMUM TRAINING and EXPERIENCE: Licensed as a Physician Assistant by the North Carolina Medical Board or approved to practice as a Nurse Practitioner or Certified Nurse Midwife by the North Carolina Board of Nursing and the North Carolina Medical Board. Special Note - Must work at full scope of practice and provide clinically competent, culturally sensitive, whole-person care in a rural community setting.

PREFERRED REQUIREMENTS: Preferred applicants will have enhanced training or experience in women’s health including maternity care and/or medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorder or willingness to receive training.

COMPENSATION PACKAGE: GVPH offers competitive benefits including paid group medical insurance, N.C. Local Government Employees Retirement System membership, twelve paid holidays, and vacation and sick leave. Other voluntary group benefit options are available, including 401(k), 457(b), dental insurance, life insurance, vision insurance and flexible spending accounts.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, completed State application(PD-107), college transcripts and three work-related reference contacts via email to humanresources@gvphd.org or to:
Personnel Director
Granville-Vance District Health Department
Post Office Box 367
Oxford, North Carolina 27565

SELECTION PROCESS: This includes review of qualifications, structured interviews, reference checks on qualified applicants and successful completion of pre-employment drug screen. This position is open until August 21, 2020. AN EOE EMPLOYER.