The Granville-Vance District Health Department is currently accepting applications for a full-time position of Public Health Nurse III as the Region 7- Regional Prevention Support (RPS) Team Infection Prevention Coordinator.

The primary purpose of this position is to serve as the coordinator for the RPS team members in Region 7, which includes the following counties: Edgecombe, Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Johnston, Nash, Vance, Wake, Warren and Wilson. The Registered Nurse in this position will have primary responsibility for coordinating the activities of the Region 7 RPS team under the guidance of the NC RPS Coordinator located in the Division of Public Health’s Communicable Disease Branch. Specifically, the person in this position will work with their teams and long-term care settings to 1) review infection prevention practices, 2) conduct infection prevention education to staff in these settings, 3) provide infection prevention guidance to these settings, 4) develop and/or revise tools to assist in the assessment and promotion of infection prevention compliance, 5) assist in the investigation, control, education, prevention and care activities to reduce morbidity and mortality associated with COVID-19, and 6) work in coordination with the NC Division of Public Health and the NC Statewide Program for Infection Control and Epidemiology (NC SPICE) to address identified infection prevention and control gaps. This position will require travel among the counties and may include in-person visits and virtual communication with team members and long-term care facilities.

REQUIRED MINIMUM TRAINING and EXPERIENCE: Graduation from a four-year college or university with a B.S. in Nursing which includes a Public Health Nursing rotation and two years of Public Health nursing experience; or a Master’s in Public Health and graduation from a school of professional nursing and two years of professional nursing experience; or graduation from a school of professional nursing and three years of professional nursing experience including two years of Public Health nursing experience; or an equivalent combination of training and experience. A current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in North Carolina by the N. C. Board of Nursing is required.

PREFERRED REQUIREMENTS: Preferred applicants will have experience in Long Term Care Facility settings. Additional knowledge in areas of patient care practices, microbiology, asepsis, environmental infection prevention and control, disinfection/sterilization, adult education, infectious diseases, communication, epidemiology, program administration and team management are favored.

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 must submit a cover letter, completed State application (PD-107), college transcripts and three work-related reference contacts via email to humanresources@gvdhd.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 filled with first review of applications September 11, 2020. AN EOE EMPLOYER.