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COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER - LPN

Black Hawk County is seeking a Community Health Worker to assist families/clients in need of direct or linked services to prevent disease, protect and promote community health.

Key Responsibilities:

- Works collaboratively with other members of a clinical team to coordinate patient care.
- Interacts with clients to discuss healthcare benefit options and eligibility.
- Links consumers to community resources, health and human services.
- Facilitates communication by phone, mail, face to face encounter (e.g. home visit, community-based agency or health department encounter); and maintains acceptable contact rates.
- Assists with delegated (direct) services consistent with education, scope of practice and credentialing.
- Assists with informing and care coordination activities for assigned program area consistent with education, scope of practice and credentialing.
- Produces and maintains documentation consistent with professional and oversight agency performance standards.
- Assists with quality improvement to assure compliance with regulatory agencies and client satisfaction.
- Provides culturally appropriate health information.

Qualifications:

- Associate's degree or diploma in applied science from an accredited community college or technical school required.
- Must possess and maintain a valid license as a Licensed Practical Nurse issued by the State of Iowa.
- One year of experience required, previous experience in the healthcare services preferred.
- Must have a valid Iowa Driver's License and be insurable under county guidelines. The position may require the occasional use of private vehicle for official business.
- Must be knowledgeable of community resources and healthcare provider network.
- Must be knowledgeable of local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations as they apply to public health nursing.
- Must complete mandatory training for scope of role within first six months of employment and maintain required certifications.
- Must be available for off-hour and/or weekend activities and overtime if needed.
- Multilingual skills preferred.

Salary Range & Benefits:

- \$20.22 - \$25.15 hourly; starting compensation is based on qualifications.
- Competitive benefits package

Application Deadline: Qualifying candidates must submit resume, cover letter and application by April 13, 2022. The position is open until filled.

For complete job description and instructions to apply, please visit our website at <https://www.blackhawkcounty.iowa.gov/316/Job-Openings> EOE/AA.