



BLACK HAWK COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Public Health Nurse – Childcare Nurse Consultant

Black Hawk County is seeking a Public Health Nurse to provide health industry expertise and resources to guide childcare providers to make evidence-based decisions about the health and safety of children and participates in community outreach through consultation visits.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provides ongoing advice and consultation to the Child Care Health Consultation team about proper procedures, problem solving, and child safety from a health care professional perspective.
- Provides technical support to childcare programs; works with childcare programs to assess the status of health, safety, and wellness practices and to establish goals for the technical assistance consultations.
- Provides consultation to answer questions on health and safety issues (in alignment with public health guidance and healthcare standards) common in childcare, such as:
 - Prevention of infectious disease.
 - Child growth and development; including caring for children with chronic health conditions or special needs.
 - Child abuse and violence prevention.
 - Oral health, maternal health, and access to special services and resources.
- Maintains compliance with applicable policies, laws and regulations.
- Develops and executes a collaborative process for effective consultation to build partnerships with childcare program providers.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major coursework in nursing or community health preferred and at least 1 year of experience in clinical or public health nursing; or an Associate degree in nursing and at least three years of clinical, public health or other related experience that provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities.
- Must possess and maintain a valid license as a Registered Nurse issued by the State of Iowa.
- Must be knowledgeable of local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations as they apply to public health nursing.
- Must be knowledgeable of community resources.
- Must be available for off-hour and/or weekend activities and overtime if needed.
- 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.

Salary Range & Benefits:

- \$24.28 - \$31.46 hourly; starting compensation is based on qualifications.
- Competitive benefits package

Application Deadline: Qualified candidates must submit resume, cover letter and application by April 29, 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.