

HAYWOOD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
2177 Asheville Road
Waynesville, NC 28786
Carmine F. Rocco, M.S., Health Director

IN HOUSE

Position: Nurse Practitioner/Physician Extender II
Location: Haywood County Health Department
Salary Range: \$63,606.18 - \$95,410.99
Salary Grade: 81

Description of Duties:

Work includes physical assessments, diagnosis, treatment, and counseling in the clinical areas. Primary emphasis is on health promotion and disease prevention; secondary emphasis is on primary medical care. A public health staff team member in providing services to patients/groups within the health department and community. Priority clinics include Family Planning, Adult Health, School Health, Child Health and STD clinics. Also serves as resource person and instructor for public health education programs.

Example of Duties:

- * Perform physical assessments in clinical area.
- * Diagnose and treat illness with a collaborating physician.
- * Counsel individuals regarding findings and make appropriate referrals.
- * Record information accurately on patient records.
- * Perform patient education and counseling.
- * Work as a team member with consulting physicians, public health nurses and other health department staff.
- * Teach individuals and groups health care topics.

Minimum Education and Experience:

Licensed as a Registered Nurse by the Board of Nursing, graduation from a Nurse Practitioner program approved by the N. C. Joint Subcommittee of the Board of Nursing and Board of Medical Examiners, and "approved to practice medical acts" based on education and experience by the Joint Subcommittee, and preferably one year of experience as an extender; or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Graduation from a Physician Assistant program approved by the N.C. Board of Medical Examiners and "approved to practice medical acts" based on education and experience by the Board of Medical Examiners, and preferably one year of experience as an extender; or graduation from an accredited Surgeon's Assistant Program of at least 24 months duration and "approved to practice medical acts" based on education and experience by the Board of Medical Examiners. Applicants with less than one year experience will be considered.

Application Process:

State application (PD 107) must be submitted to:
Carmine Rocco, Health Director
Employment Security Commission
1170 N. Main Street
Waynesville, NC 28786

Applications will be reviewed to select the best qualified applicants for the interview. Salary is negotiable depending on experience. A transcript is requested of college and graduate school courses. Selection process will be by structured interview.

“An equal opportunity employer”