

NOTICE OF JOB OPENING

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Posting Begins	April 7, 2022	Posting Ends	August 31, 2022
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Position Title	PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
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Department	Health	Division	PHS/TB
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	New Position	X	Full-time	40	Hrs./Week
X	Replacement		Part-time A		Hrs./Week
	Seasonal Temporary		Part-time B		Hrs./Week

Location of Position	Public Health Department 619 Ann Ave Kansas City, KS 66101
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BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: The Public Health Nurse will work to control the spread of tuberculosis (TB) in Wyandotte County by providing TB treatment, conducting TB investigations, and providing case management to TB patients at the health department. Responsibilities will include; provide directly observed therapy medication administration to TB patients in person and via video calls, provide patient education on TB management and treatment, order and prepare TB medications for patients, review patient cases with consulting pulmonologist and coordinate treatment plans, document patient encounters in electronic medical record, conduct TB patient interviews and contact investigations. This position will provide case management for TB patients including referring for chest-rays and other diagnostic tests, assisting in scheduling appointment follow-up, providing patient education, and managing patient treatment. Serves as TB subject-matter expert in Wyandotte County. Responsible to assess and follow-up on reports of suspected TB in the community. Will run quarterly TB grant reports to provide data to the state health department on grant activities. Provides community outreach and education regarding TB as needed.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Candidate must be a graduate of an accredited school of professional nursing and licensed to practice nursing in the state of Kansas. Must reside in Wyandotte County or be willing to relocate within 12 months. Experience in public health nursing, infection control, or infectious disease nursing is preferred. Knowledge of Microsoft Suite produces and of general office equipment. Excellent communication and customer service skills is a plus.

**SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO TAKE
PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL AND DRUG SCREEN**

Salary Range	\$4,160.00-\$5,564.00/mo.	PI #	6319	Class. Code	7108
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It is the policy of the Unified Government not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, national origin or ancestry, religion or creed, sex, age or disability. All applicants for this position who do not presently hold a safety sensitive position with the Unified Government will be required to submit to a drug test after successful bid and before actual appointment.

**MUST BE A RESIDENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY OR WILLING TO RELOCATE.
PUBLIC LAW REQUIRES ALL NEW APPOINTEES TO SUBMIT PROOF OF IDENTITY AND EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY
EOE**

The Unified Government of Wyandotte County / Kansas City, Kansas is an Equal Opportunity Employer and values diversity in its workforce.

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