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OPENING FOR NURSE PRACTITIONER

There is a *contingent permanent full time opening in the Allegany County Health Department for a Nurse Practitioner.

*We are anticipating a retirement in June 2018 at which time the position will become permanent.

The position offers family friendly work hours and excellent benefits including membership in the New York State pension plan.

Salary range: \$32.40 ~ 42.13/hr.

The work involves responsibility for providing health care, which consists of promotion and maintenance of health, prevention of illness and disability, basic care during acute and chronic phases of illness, guidance and counseling of individuals and families and referral to other health care providers when appropriate. The Nurse Practitioner works under the supervision of the physician in accordance with written protocol. The Nurse Practitioner assesses the physical and psychological status of patients by means of interview, health history, physical examinations and diagnostic tests. Consistent with the medical protocol established by the physician of record, the Nurse Practitioner may evaluate test findings, make assessments and initiate appropriate actions to facilitate the implementation of preventive and/or therapeutic plans for the continuing health care needs of the patients. Does related work as required.

Thorough knowledge of nursing principles and techniques and their relation to medical practice; thorough knowledge of the theory and practice of preventive and public health care inclusive of those skills required to develop and implement a plan of primary health care to meet patient's needs; thorough knowledge of normal and abnormal signs and symptoms relating to physical and emotional health; thorough knowledge of nurse practitioner skills; skill in clinical nursing practices and techniques; ability to perform duties within the American Nursing Association code for Professional Nurses; ability to plan, organize, coordinate, administer and evaluate the effectiveness of program plans and provision of services related to public health nursing; ability to understand and carry out technical oral and written instructions; ability to perform physical examinations and to assess the physical condition of patients; ability to recognize signs and symptoms associated with changes in the physical and emotional health of patients and ability to respond appropriately; ability to explain or interpret instructions of a technical and professional nature to patients, families, nursing staff or other personnel; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Possession of a current license and registration to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse in New York State and possession of a current New York State certification as a Nurse Practitioner.

Special Requirement: Possession of a valid New York State driver's license appropriate to the vehicles operated or otherwise demonstrate ability to meet the transportation needs of the job.

Interested candidates may submit a complete Civil Service application and resume' to the Human Resource/Civil Service Department. There is a \$10.00 fee due at the time of application. Payment must be in the form of cash or money order.