

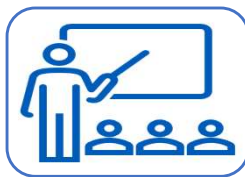
Are You Interested in Nursing at a Public Health Agency?



The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) field of Public Health Nursing is growing!



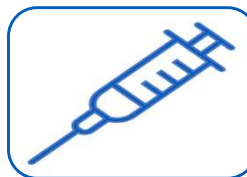
Newborn Screening



Community Education



Case Management



Vaccine Oversight

How to Apply

The only way to apply for public health nursing jobs with DSHS is to go through the Health and Human Services job portal: <https://jobshportal.hhsc.state.tx.us/ENG/careerportal/>

Create a profile or log into a profile you previously created. Once a profile is created, your information will remain in the system. Adjust and adapt your application for each job you apply to.

Keywords to Search for When Looking for Available Jobs

• Nurse • Patient Care • Clinical • Immunization • Disease • Medical •

Narrow Your Search By Selecting an Agency

Dept of State Health Services

Tips for Success

You must complete an application for each position you are interested in. Describe how you meet the requirements. Review your application to make sure your preferences (shift, location, hours, and days you can work) match the requirements for the job you are applying to. Sign and submit your application.

To view current job postings, visit: <https://jobshportal.hhsc.state.tx.us/ENG/careerportal/>



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Examples of Entry Level Jobs in Nursing

Public Health Nurse I

- Provides routine public health nursing work in clinical and non-clinical settings for the assessment, care, and treatment of individuals, families and communities.
- Services are focused on disease prevention such as immunization and comprehensive case management for clients utilizing community resources.

Licensed Vocational Nurse

- Provides case management and directly observed therapy/directly observed preventive therapy for the care, treatment, and general welfare of patient in assigned counties.

Newborn Screening Nurse

- Performs nursing and consultative work for the Newborn Screening Program (NBS).
- Follow-up of infants and children with one or more of the disorders identified by the NBS to coordinate re-testing, evaluation, and treatment.

Community Health Specialist

- Provides administrative supports including referral for services not provided by DSHS, communication with customers and clients about available programs/services, data entry, and monthly reports.
- Provides vaccine management and actively participates in population-based initiatives including public health education program activities.

Interested in next steps? Nursing positions require specific licenses depending on the program. Consider licensures to be a Registered Nurse, Licensed Vocational Nurse, BLS/CPR, and Nurse Aide certifications.



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