



Macon County Health Department

Job Opening

- Job Title:** Infection Control Nurse - Registered Nurse (RN)
- Division:** Clinical Nursing Services (CNS)
- Minimum Qualifications:** Must have certification of graduation from a school of nursing approved by the Department of Professional Regulation; a current Illinois license as a Registered Nurse by examination; and one (1) full year nursing experience. Must be knowledgeable in immunizations and pediatric or family healthcare. Must be able to establish and maintain positive working relationships with clients, healthcare providers, community agencies, the general public, and other professional personnel. Must have the ability to work with diverse community groups. Registered Nurse must submit proof of 20 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) every license period; copy of license; and copy of CPR/AED card.
- Requires an individual be physically able to meet the demands of the job including bending, squatting, lifting up to 25 pounds, and assisting with holding during immunizations. Must be physically able to get in and out of car many times per day in all types of weather and be able to adapt in a positive manner to various client living conditions. Must have a dependable vehicle for use during work hours, valid Illinois Driver's License, and appropriate auto insurance.
- Summary of Job Duties:** Performs nursing functions specific to COVID-19 in the Clinical Nursing Services as well as offers support to all functions of the CNS division. Conducts investigation of congregate living facilities and workplaces that have a patient with COVID-19 to assess potential exposure of other staff and residents/clients at the site and recommend infection control procedures. Performs nursing functions specific to COVID-19 in the Clinical Nursing Services. Conducts investigation of congregate living facilities (i.e., skilled nursing facilities, hospitals, acute care settings, long-term care facilities, group homes, homeless shelters, prisons, jails) and workplaces that have a patient (either resident/patient or staff member) with COVID-19 to assess potential exposure of other staff and residents/clients at the site and recommend infection control procedures. Communicates and provides updates to congregate living facilities on guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health. Serves as back-up to conduct interviews of clients with confirmed or probable COVID-19, with a focus on motivational interviewing and cultural competency.
- How to Apply:** Applications can be picked up at the Macon County Health Department Front Desk at 1221 E. Condit, Decatur, Illinois, or you can go to our website, www.maconcountyhealth.org to print a copy of the application. Completed applications should be submitted to Macon County Health Department Attention: HR at 1221 E. Condit, Decatur, Illinois, 62521 or emailed to hr@maconchd.org

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