



Local Health Department Profile

Contact Information:

Health Department (H.D.) Name: Rusk County Dept. of HHS, Public Health Department

Telephone: (715) 532-2299 Fax: (715) 532-2217

Address: 311 Miner Ave. E., C220 Ladysmith 54848
Street City Zip

Distance from UW-Eau Claire: 65 miles 1 hours 15 minutes

Link to map and directions: www.mapquest.com

Website: http://www.ruskcounty.org/services/hhs_phelath.asp Level of Department: I X II
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Health Officer: Margaret ðKayoö Nash, R.N., Health Officer/Public Health Supervisor
Name Title/Credentials

Telephone: (715) 532-2299 x 209 Email: knash@ruskcountywi.us

Public Health Supervisor: same as above
Name Title/Credentials

Telephone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Home Care Supervisor: Christine Baxter, R.N.
Name Title/Credentials

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Preceptor Coordinator: Margaret ðKayoö Nash, R.N. Health Officer/Public Health Supervisor
Name Title/Credentials

Telephone: (____) as above Email: _____

Population Characteristics:

Total County Jurisdiction Population: 15,310 per 2007 census

Racial/Ethnic/Specialty Populations within Jurisdiction:

x African American	x Caucasian	x Latino	Somalian
x Amish	x Hispanic	x Native American	Other _____
xAsian	Hmong	Pacific Islander	_____

Most Recent Community Health Assessment: 2008 (date)

Mental Health				
Occupational Health				
Parish Nursing				
x PNCC			x	
x Reproductive Health			x	
x School Nursing			x	
Targeted Case Management				
x Well Woman			x	
x WIC			x	
x Tobacco Control/Prevention			x	

Public Health Services (Cont.):

Community/System Level: (Coalitions/committees that the Health Department leads or participates in)

x Alcohol & Other Drug	xNutrition
Diabetes	Oral Health
x Emergency Preparedness	xTobacco
Immunization	x Wellness
xMaternal Child Health	Other: _____
xMental Health	
_____	_____
_____	_____

Collaboration with Schools of Nursing:

Schools of Nursing: (Schools that the Health Department currently accepts nursing students from)

Bellin	UW-Eau Claire	UW-Oshkosh	WTC
CVTC	UW-Green Bay	Viterbo	
Marquette	UW-Madison	WITC	
Other:			
All of the above _____			

Students: (Type of nursing students Health Department is willing to accept for clinical experiences)

x ADN to BSN x BSN x MSN

(Check duration for which Health Department is willing to accept students)

x Short-term (1-2 days) x Mid-Range (3 days-2 weeks) x Long-Term (semester/internship)

Maximum number of students Health Department will accept at one time: 4

Collaboration with Schools of Nursing (Cont.):

Student Housing: (Duration for which housing is available for students)
x Short-term (1-2 days) x Mid-Range (3 days-2 weeks) Long-Term (semester/internship)
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Name Number

Requirements:

For Students: (Required by the Health Department prior to student clinical)
Completed Learning History Guide
Copy of background check
Copy of immunization record
Copy of RN license; if applicable
Copy of CPR certificate
Dress code; specify _____
Lab coat
Name tag
Picture ID
Other: _____

For S.O.N.:
Copy of course syllabus
Copy of School of Nursing HIPAA policy
Primary faculty contact name and contact information
Other: _____

Please return to:

Eau Claire/Western Regional Office
610 Gibson Street, Suite 3
Eau Claire, WI 54701-3687
Attention: Tim Ringhand, Karen Morris, or Pam Guthman

