



## RUSK COUNTY JOB POSITION/DESCRIPTION

POSTION: Public Health Nurse

Score: 492.5

### **General Summary:**

The Public Health Nurse provides population based public health nursing programs and services at the individual, family, community and system levels.

#### I. SKILL

##### **Knowledge:** (Level 4)

The position requires a thorough knowledge or training in a profession, or in a specialized technical field such as nursing and specialized health care. The position is equivalent to a bachelor's degree.

- Must maintain current State of Wisconsin Board of Nursing License.
- Perform comprehensive assessments that encompass environmental, psychosocial, physiological and health related behaviors.

##### **Experience:** (Level 2)

One year skilled nursing experience, preferably the Public Health field.

#### II. RESPONSIBILITY

##### **Supervision:** (Level 3)

The Public Health Nurse is considered a technical expert in their field and has staff authority as a technical expert.

##### **Administrative:** (Level 1)

Administrative responsibilities are uncomplicated and routine. Position involves some functional responsibility, generally limited to providing functional advice and guidance to a limited group.

- Evaluates the health status of the population served.
- Analyzes the assessment data to determine the population diagnoses and priorities.

##### **Customer Relations:** (Level 3)

Customer/public relations involve the explanation of the complex program or organizational requirements, rules, and guidelines.

##### **Government Relations:** (Level 2)

Works with other governmental agencies and officials in carrying out prescribed duties. Applies understanding of governmental rules, regulations and guidelines in performance of their job duties.

**Safety of Others:** (Level 2)

Requires oversight of the public served as it relates to moderate exposure to physical hazards. The position requires routine training for common work place or public safety concerns.

**Complexity of Duties:** (Level 3)

Duties are somewhat diversified nature involving a variety of applications where the employee is responsible for choice of action within prescribed limits or precedents.

- Monitor the health status of individuals, families, and the community and develop appropriate health plans.
- Promote the health of individuals, families, and community through informing, educating, counseling, and providing appropriate interventions.

III. WORKING CONDITIONS

**Environmental:** (Level 2)

Working conditions include moderate environmental conditions that frequently impact physical comfort. Working in this position requires specialized clothing or use of common personal protective equipment. (BSI Protocols, Infection Control Protocols, Universal Precautions)

**Physical Demand:** (Level 1)

The job entails minimal physical demands typically found in office setting. This position requires limited lifting, moving, bending, and twisting.