



COUNTY of CUMBERLAND
JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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POSITION TITLE PHYSICIAN EXTENDER II	TYPE APPOINTMENT FULL-TIME	SALARY \$69,793 - \$117,461*	GRADE 81
DEPARTMENT/LOCATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT/WELLNESS CENTER	POSITION NUMBER PHD8013	DEPENDENT ON QUALIFICATIONS CLOSING DATE OPEN RECRUITMENT	

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

Graduation from a Physician Assistant program approved by the N.C. Board of Medical Examiners and "approved to practice medical acts" based on education and experience by the Board of Medical Examiners, and preferably one year of experience as an extender; or graduation from an accredited Surgeon's Assistant Program of at least 24 months duration and "approved to practice medical acts" based on education and experience by the Board of Medical Examiners; or licensed as a Registered Nurse by the Board of Nursing, graduation from a Nurse Practitioner program approved by the N. C. Joint Subcommittee of the Board of Nursing and Board of Medical Examiners, and "approved to practice medical acts" based on education and experience by the Joint Subcommittee, and preferably one year of experience as an extender; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

HOW TO APPLY: We now only accept on-line applications. You may complete the application from our website at www.co.cumberland.nc.us/jobs. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a completed county application. If you wish to submit a resume to be included with your application, you may mail, fax or bring it to our office. If a NC ESC testing is required, you may also mail, fax or bring it to our office. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 1829, Fayetteville, NC 28301; fax number is: 910-323-6135; our office is located at the Cumberland County Courthouse, 117 Dick Street, Room 25. Computers are available in our office, for those who need access to apply. Applications must be received by 5:00 PM of the closing date of the position.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT: A driving record and criminal background check will be conducted on selected applicants. Employees must have a current, valid North Carolina driver's license with a safe driving record and maintain a safe driving record throughout employment. An offer of employment is contingent upon drug-screening test and receipt of negative results. Refusal to submit to testing or a confirmed positive test shall be basis for withdrawal of the conditional employment offer.

GENERAL POSITION DESCRIPTION AND DUTIES:

This position will be one of the primary care providers for the Wellness Clinic. Services included by not limited to: promotion and maintenance of health through periodic screenings which will include a complete assessment of physical, developmental dietary and emotional history and examination; prevention of illness and disability through early recognition and follow-up of identified health problems; diagnose, treat and manage acute and chronic illnesses; provide anticipatory guidance and counseling for patients; prescribe, administer and dispense therapeutic tests, procedures and drugs; consult and refer when appropriate to other health care providers and resources; record and present information to the primary physician in a timely and concise manner; attend when appropriate, conferences and in-service education to stay abreast of changes and updates in the area of practice.

KNOWLEDGE OF WORK PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

Thorough knowledge of techniques of interviewing, medical and relevant history taking, principles and practices of general medicine and disease states as they relate to the area of work; considerable knowledge of health appraisal tools, laboratory tests and findings, material medical, and therapeutic procedures as relate to the area of work; considerable knowledge and ability to plan a regime of care based on assessment and findings; working knowledge of available resources and appropriate referral methods. Skill in performing clinical functions. Ability to examine patients and detect abnormalities; ability to record accurately and completely all information necessary to evaluate and plan care and to convey this to the physician; ability to communicate orally; ability to teach and counsel individuals, families, and groups in areas of health maintenance, preventive medicine, and care of the sick; the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with staff, and to gain the confidence of patients and families and work effectively with them.

THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND HIRES ONLY UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED ALIENS WHO ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF NOVEMBER 6, 1986.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.