

Careers in Public Health Nursing

Your next shift: Public health, bigger impact.



"As a hospital nurse, I saw the challenges my patients faced—many preventable. In public health, I work upstream to keep communities healthier before they need emergency care. I use my skills to educate, advocate, and intervene early, making a lasting impact. Best of all, I've gained work-life balance while continuing the work I love."

Public health nursing is an opportunity to take your clinical expertise beyond the hospital walls and into the heart of the community. Whether it's preventing disease, improving maternal and child health, or addressing social determinants of health, public health professionals play a vital role in keeping people safe and well. Many nursing positions in local health departments do not require a traditional civil service exam. Instead, they often use a Training & Experience (T&E) evaluation, which assesses your education, professional training, and relevant work experience. For details on specific qualifications and current openings, visit your county's personnel or civil service webpage.

If you're ready for a career that offers meaningful impact, great benefits, and flexibility, your county health department is looking for dedicated professionals like you.

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