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# Example of Public Health Nurse Job Description

Our company is looking for a public health nurse. If you are looking for an exciting place to work, please take a look at the list of qualifications below.

## Responsibilities for public health nurse

* Assesses health status of clients and assigns them to nursing staff based on complexity of health needs
* Provides medical consultation to community providers as it relates to patient care/prevention
* Organizes and conducts interdisciplinary case conferences with clients, their families and health and social service providers within the community
* Reviews and evaluates nursing programs for quality assurance and sets criteria for providing client services
* Maintains quality control of clients’ case files
* Oversees the coordination of client services with departmental and community health and social service agencies
* Reviews nursing care plans ensuring they are completed and that recommended care is appropriate for problems identified
* Works with community health and social services providers to plan, develop and implement standards for client care and to ensure clients have access to needed services
* Supervises the orientation of new staff and students on departmental policies and nursing practices including coaching and check-ins
* Identifies staff development needs and coordinates in-service training programs

## Qualifications for public health nurse

* This recruitment may fill multiple positions.\*\*
* Ability to use data entry, retrieval systems and the electronic medical record documentation system in a proficient manner
* Masters in nursing or health related field preferred
* 3-5 years nursing clinical care with Charge Nurse/Supervisory experience preferred
* Role models the tenets of Mount Sinai Relationship Centered Care (MSHRCC) through facilitation of the following actions including, but not limited to, Admission Welcome, Bedside shift Report, HELP, AM/PM Care, 5 Minute Sit Down, Purposeful Hourly Rounding, Medication Review, Discharge Wrap Up, and MD/RN Unit Collaboration
* Establishes and maintains a therapeutic relationship with the patient and family