



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES**

**CHILD WELFARE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING (CWPHN) GENERAL
PROGRAM (GP)
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (PHN)

POSITION INFORMATION:

Vermont Corridor Office
8300 S. Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90044

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:

- Serves as a consultant to Children Social Workers (CSW).
- Provides consultations, resources, joint visitations, and skilled nursing observations related to children's health, nutritional and developmental status as appropriate for children in the child welfare system with known or suspected health problems.
- Evaluate, interpret, follow-up, and enter health information into the computerized case management system (CWS/CMS).
- Participate in case conferences to include: Child and Family Team Decision Making Meetings, Critical Incidents, Child Fatality Reviews, and hospital discharge planning conferences for children in the child welfare system.
- Collaborate and coordinate with medical providers, HUBs, and other specialty referral such as Regional Center and California Children's Services to meet the health care needs of children in the child welfare system.
- Collaborate with hospital staff, health care providers, and CSWs to facilitate timely hospital discharge and continuity of care for children in the child welfare system that are hospitalized.
- Assist with gathering health related information for Critical Incidents and Child Fatalities on children in the child welfare system.
- Timely documentation of PHN observations, assessments, and recommendations.
- Gathers field, clinical, and other statistics within the CWPHN GP population.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Pediatric experience.
- Public Health Nursing field experience.
- Knowledge of growth and development of infants, children, and adolescents.
- Ability to work independently.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- A license to practice as a Registered Nurse and a Public Health Nurse Certificate issued by the California Board of Registered Nursing and a valid California Class C Driver License
- Must currently be a permanent Los Angeles County employee who holds the payroll title of Public Health Nurse.

Interested individuals should submit a cover letter, resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations, **accepting applications until position is filled** via E- mail to:

Children's Medical Services
Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care Probation Unit
9320 Telstar Ave., Suite 233 El Monte, CA 91731
Phone (626) 569-6020
Email: CWPHNRecruitment@ph.lacounty.gov

**This position will be filled as qualified candidates are interviewed
Only the most qualified applicants will be called for interview**