

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MATERNAL, CHILD, AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH PROGRAMS

POSITION AVAILABLE

**Public Health Nurse
(Nurse Family Partnership “NFP” Program)**

The Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) is a nationally acclaimed nurse home visitation program that provides 2 ½ years of intensive home visitation services to first time, pregnant teens/women who are living in poverty. It is an evidence-based model that has been shown to foster healthier pregnancies, enhance the health and development of children, and improve the life course of the mother and her family by encouraging self-sufficiency. (www.nursefamilypartnership.org)

NFP – Los Angeles is currently hiring 24 Public Health Nurses and is looking for those who are passionate about maternal child health and eager to engage in a meaningful and supportive long-term relationship with their assigned 25 clients. NFP expansion sites will be in SPAs 1, 4, 6, and 8, and countywide for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Required Qualifications

- On the Department of Public Health’s Public Health Nurse (PHN) list (or reachable on a lateral transfer)

Desirable Qualifications

- Fluent in Spanish preferred;
- Skilled in working with the deaf/hard of hearing and in the use of American Sign Language
- Experienced in serving maternity, infant or newborn clients.
- Knowledgeable regarding maternal, child, and adolescent health and mental health issues
- Committed to engaging in a long term mentoring relationship (1-2 years) with pregnant and post-partum clients:
- Possessing strong organizational, communication and time management skills; and
- Having the ability and knowledge to work within a multidisciplinary team and with the community.

NOTE: ONLY THE MOST QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WILL BE INTERVIEWED

Examples of Job Functions

- Provide home visitation to first time pregnant women /youth according to NFP guidelines;
- Mentor using a client-focused and relationship-based approach to patient care;
- Establish long-term relationships with the clients and their families;
- Be trained and certified in assessment techniques (e.g., PIPE, NCAST), and all required NFP home visitation training to be applied to all assigned clients;
- Provide NFP program outreach to the community agencies;
- Actively participate in the time survey required by the NFP Medicaid funding requirement;
- Collect and submit data as required by NFP; and
- Participate on community/county committees/projects to improve NFP services and customer satisfaction.

Interested applicants must be on the Department of Public Health, PHN list; for an application go to <http://go.phd.ladhs.org/ph/Employment.htm>. In addition, please fax a resume and master time sheets of the last two years to (213) 639-1035. For further application information, please call (213) 639-6434 or (213) 639-6433, or e-mail to jsmart@ph.lacounty.gov

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