



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

POSITION AVAILABLE
Public Health Nurse w/ASL

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 4 Public Health Nurses (PHNs) who are proficient in using American Sign Language (ASL) and are eager to learn and engage in a meaningful and supportive long-term relationship with their assigned 25 first time pregnant clients. The NFP expansion sites will be located countywide to serve the deaf and hard of hearing clients.

Required Qualifications

- On the Department of Public Health's Public Health Nurse (PHN) list (or reachable on a lateral transfer)
- Proficient in using American Sign Language and skilled in working with the deaf/hard of hearing population.

Desirable Qualifications

- Experienced in serving maternity, infant or newborn clients preferred.
- 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 clients 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 please contact Cindy Chow at 213-639-6432 or cchow@ph.lacounty.gov for further information.

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