



COUNTY of CUMBERLAND

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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<i>POSITION TITLE</i> PHYSICIAN EXTENDER II	<i>TYPE APPOINTMENT</i> FULL-TIME	<i>SALARY</i> \$69,793 - \$92,476	<i>GRADE</i> 81
<i>DEPARTMENT/LOCATION</i> HEALTH DEPARTMENT/ADULT HEALTH	<i>POSITION NUMBER</i> PHD1806	<i>DEPENDENT ON QUALIFICATIONS</i> <i>CLOSING DATE</i> OPEN RECRUITMENT	

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

Graduation from a Physician Assistant program approved by the N.C. Board of Medical Examiners and "approved to practice medical acts" based on education and experience by the Board of Medical Examiners, and preferably one year of experience as an extender; or graduation from an accredited Surgeon's Assistant Program of at least 24 months duration and "approved to practice medical acts" based on education and experience by the Board of Medical Examiners; or licensed as a Registered Nurse by the Board of Nursing, graduation from a Nurse Practitioner program approved by the N. C. Joint Subcommittee of the Board of Nursing and Board of Medical Examiners, and "approved to practice medical acts" based on education and experience by the Joint Subcommittee, and preferably one year of experience as an extender; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

HOW TO APPLY: We now only accept on-line applications. You may complete the application from our website at www.co.cumberland.nc.us/jobs. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a completed county application. If you wish to submit a resume to be included with your application, you may mail, fax or bring it to our office. If a NC ESC testing is required, you may also mail, fax or bring it to our office. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 1829, Fayetteville, NC 28301; fax number is: 910-323-6135; our office is located at the Cumberland County Courthouse, 117 Dick Street, Room 25. Computers are available in our office, for those who need access to apply. Applications must be received by 5:00 PM of the closing date of the position.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT: A driving record and criminal background check will be conducted on selected applicants. Employees must have a current, valid North Carolina driver's license with a safe driving record and maintain a safe driving record throughout employment. An offer of employment is contingent upon drug-screening test and receipt of negative results. Refusal to submit to testing or a confirmed positive test shall be basis for withdrawal of the conditional employment offer.

GENERAL POSITION DESCRIPTION AND DUTIES:

Involves intermediate level professional work in augmenting the primary health care physician in making medical diagnoses and dispensing medical treatment; also participates in ordering therapy, and prescribing medications outlined in the approved formulary; functions in a variety of settings and clinics such as, but not limited to, adult health, women's and children's; obtains a thorough patient history and performs physical examinations, carries out appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic procedures; practices under the direction of a physician who is ultimately responsible for the employees' medical practice. Supervising physician will be immediately available by telephone or physically, if needed, for consultation. In addition, the employee may also function under the direction of non-medical personnel, i.e., nursing or administration while performing non-medical acts.

KNOWLEDGE OF WORK PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

Thorough knowledge of techniques of interviewing, medical and relevant history taking, principles and practices of general medicine and disease states as they relate to the area of work; thorough knowledge of health appraisal tools, laboratory tests and findings, material medica, and therapeutic procedures as relate to the area of work; thorough knowledge and ability to plan a regime of care based on assessment and findings; considerable knowledge of available resources and appropriate referral methods. Skills in performing clinical functions. Skill in assisting with routine surgical procedures. Ability to examine patients and detect abnormalities; ability to record accurately and completely all information necessary to evaluate and plan care and to convey this to the physician; ability to communicate orally; ability to teach and counsel individuals, families and groups in areas of health maintenance, preventive medicine, and care of the sick; and the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with staff and to gain the confidence of patients and families and work effectively with them; some ability to plan and conduct in-service training programs.

THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND HIRES ONLY UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED ALIENS WHO ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF NOVEMBER 6, 1986.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.