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JOB POSTING

PANDEMIC RESPONSE NURSE WITH SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES DUTIES TEMPORARY FULL-TIME

The City of Peabody is seeking a Registered Nurse to work with the Peabody Health Department to perform nursing services necessary to support community health initiatives and healthy school communities.

General duties include but are not limited to: prevention and control of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases in accordance with state regulations through surveillance, case management, and contact tracing; organization and distribution of vaccines; collaboration with health care providers, community partners, and educational and business institutions on health promotion; preparing and implementing emergency response plans; and providing supplemental staffing in the school health clinics of the Peabody Public Schools as needed.

School health duties include but are not limited to: health assessment, medical treatment and health counseling of students; medication administration; development, implementation and evaluation of individualized medication administration care plans and individualized health care plans; collaboration with other health care providers and school personnel regarding the health of students; provision of emergency care to individuals in the case of injury or sudden illness in the schools; performance and/or oversight of mandated health screenings.

This position also supports the School Nurse Leader in implementing programs required under the Comprehensive School Health Services grant, including: conducting a health equity needs assessment; increasing rates of follow-up when needed on referrals resulting from state-mandated screenings; and providing case management for students referred to the contracted community-based provider for behavioral health services.

Electronic recordkeeping using electronic medical records systems and the statewide infectious disease surveillance system is an important aspect of this position.

Minimum requirements:

- Current R.N. license from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing
- BSN from an accredited School of Nursing
- Department of Education Licensure as a School Nurse (preferred) or eligibility to apply for licensure within 1 year of hire.
- Two years of clinical experience in public health nursing, school health, family practice, community health or pediatrics

This is a temporary full-time, year-round position. Night and weekend work may be required. Pay rate dependent on qualifications.

Qualified candidates please apply by submitting a resume and cover letter by mail or via the City Hall drop-box to the City of Peabody Human Resources Office, City Hall, 24 Lowell Street, Peabody, MA 01960, or via email to kelly.bloom@peabody-ma.gov or via fax at 978-278-1544. Position shall remain open until filled. The City of Peabody is an EOE.

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