

**STOKES COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

December 8, 2022

POSITION TITLE: NUTRITIONIST II – WIC

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Work in this class involves providing fundamental nutrition services to clients in Stokes County through the Health Department nutrition programs; the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). Work involves conducting interviews to obtain health and personal information; independently assessing nutritional and medical risk; establishing program eligibility; developing corresponding plans of care; and determining an appropriate food prescription. Medical data and socioeconomic information are analyzed to plan appropriate, client-centered nutrition interventions. Employees are responsible for providing individual and small group nutrition counseling for clients with uncomplicated or well-managed health issues. Clients with complex nutrition and/or medical problems are referred to other health professionals or a higher-level Nutritionist. Regular, predictable, full attendance is an essential function of the job.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES: Specialized knowledge in principles and application of nutrition and dietetics to improve health outcomes. Knowledge of relevant medical terminology and skill in documenting in the medical record. Ability to deliver nutrition education programs and communicate with diverse participants. General knowledge of behavior change theory and learning theory. General knowledge of life-cycle nutrition with preference for knowledge of maternal and child nutrition, and lactation.

Education and Experience: Graduation from a Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education approved Didactic Program in Dietetics; or Dietetic Technician, Registered with the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education with a Bachelor's degree in any subject area from an accredited four- year college or university; or a Bachelor's of Science degree in Dietetics, Public Health Nutrition or Community Nutrition from an accredited four-year college or university. Have literacy and language skills appropriate to address the needs of diverse participants.

License or Certification Required by Statute or Regulation: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Commission on Dietetic Registration Eligibility Successful completion of the NC Breastfeeding Training (training provided) must possess a valid unencumbered driver's license.

Salary: \$34,733.61 minimum - commensurate with experience

CLOSING DATE: Open until filled

APPLICATION PROCESS: A state application (PD-107) must be submitted to:

Tammy Martin, Health Director
Stokes County Health Department P.O. Box 187
Danbury, NC 27016