

GREENLEE COUNTY

CLASS CODE:

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

NATURE OF WORK

- Under supervision of the Director of Nursing performs Public Health nursing of all types with a high degree of skill. Performs related duties as required.

TYPICAL DUTIES

Provides administrative and technical supervision of Public Health nursing. Maintains a quality of patient care; evaluates patients to ensure appropriate care. Assesses health needs of the community. Performs complex nursing practices and procedures; participates in clinical services to the community; provides community Public Health education. May act as alternate Supervising Nurse; provide in service training and other training as needed; may represent Greenlee County Health Department at meetings/workshops.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education, Training and Experience: Graduation from an accredited school of nursing and two years of experience or equivalent; one of which is in Public Health.

Desirable Knowledge, Abilities and Skills: Good knowledge of available community health programs; supervisory principles. Considerable knowledge of community health nursing practices. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers, other agencies, clients and the general public. Skill in providing skilled nursing care and prevention services; supervising subordinates; preparing accurate complex reports; communicating well orally and in writing.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Possession of a current license as a Registered Nurse issued by the Arizona State Board of Nursing. Current CPR certificate. Valid Arizona drivers license. Ability to travel. Bilingual capability desirable.

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