

The Mississippi State Department of Health is seeking a dedicated Nurse Practitioner to join MSDH's sexual health clinic. The Nurse Practitioner will provide direct patient care in the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of sexually transmitted infections.

 Master's degree in nursing (MSN) from an accredited institution; certified by AANP or AANC

Required Skills/Abilities:

- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate effectively with patients from diverse backgrounds.
- Commitment to maintaining patient confidentiality and adhering to ethical standards of practice.
- Willingness to work collaboratively as part of a multidisciplinary medical team.

Duties/Responsibilities:

Responsibilities include comprehensive assessments, obtaining relevant medical history, conducting physical examinations, administering appropriate diagnostic tests and screenings for STIs, interpreting results accurately, and formulating treatment plans. Initiate and manage PrEP and PEP for HIV prevention, adhering to established guidelines and protocols. Assist in linking patients who are newly diagnosed with HIV into appropriate care services, ensuring access to treatment and support. Provide guidance and assistance to individuals who have been out of HIV care, facilitating their re-engagement with healthcare services and support systems. Deliver patient education on strategies for preventing STIs, including safer sex practices and the importance of regular screenings.

Indicators for success for this position:

Successful employees will need to have good organization skills and attention to detail, be able to prioritize work to meet deadlines, have a commitment to ensuring compliance to regulations and policies/procedures, have excellent written and verbal communication skills, string presentation skills, be an effective team player, be able to evaluate and research training options and alternatives, and have knowledge of advanced computer skills with Microsoft Office Suite and related program software.

Starting Salary Range: \$93,000.00

Location: Hinds County

How to apply: Interested applicants should submit:

- 1. Cover letter indicating the title and location (s) for the area in which he/she is applying;
- 2. State of Mississippi Employment Application: https://www.mspb.ms.gov/media/6595/application%20word%20template.pdf and
- 3. Résumé.

Email to Ashley.Wolff@msdh.ms.gov, fax to (601) 576-8067, or mail to:

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