



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

About the Position: The Mississippi State Department of Health is seeking to fill a Nutritionist Team Lead vacancy at the Lincoln County Health Department in Brookhaven, MS.

Job Responsibilities: A Nutritionist Team Lead is a supervisory-level Nutritionist accountable for professional level work in planning, adaptation, and implementation of the nutritional components of general or specialized public health programs; evaluating nutrition program services; or resource development and training in a district health office, or in a specialized public health program. Accountable for the creation of individual meal plans and oversight of food preparation. They will counsel clients on how to lead healthier lifestyles and prevent or manage health issues related to nutrition. Employee supervision includes hire recommendations; training; work planning, assignments, and review; and performance assessment, coaching, and progressive discipline. Supervision at this level also requires these employees to have the knowledge and skills to perform and review the work overseen. Employee will perform other duties as assigned in the absence of the Nutritionist Supervisor. This position will also certify participants for the WIC Program; assesses and teaches individuals and families about healthy eating; refers participants to other needed health programs; helps participants set meaningful goals during nutrition education visits; collaborates with other medical professionals; promotes the Health Department and WIC; speaks for groups and at health fairs; serves as a preceptor and mentor for Dietetic internships for State Universities and Distance Learning Programs.

To be Successful: Successful employees need to have excellent multitasking, organizational, and communication skills. Employees must prioritize work to meet deadlines and be an effective team player. Need to have knowledge of MSDH programs and use that knowledge effectively to assist clients and/or patients as needed.

Salary Range: \$47,425.15 - \$64,735.33 Directly related experience and advanced education will be considered for any salary increases beyond the starting salary.

Schedule: 40 hours/week

Location(s): Lincoln County (routine travel within the district, as needed)

Preferred Qualifications: Typically requires a Bachelor of Science degree in a relevant discipline and 3-5 years of experience as a Nutritionist.

Reference Job Action # 18112

How to Apply: Interested applicants should submit: 1.) Cover letter indicating the location(s) for which he/she is applying; 2.) State of Mississippi Employment Application and/or résumé through [MSDH Online Application](#).

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