

HIDALGO COUNTY HEALTH ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Job Title: Community Service Aide

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Dept. Code: 340

Civil Service Status: Non-Exempt

SUMMARY:

Performs duties under the supervision of the TVFC Program Coordinator & DON. Conducts assigned immunization audits in assigned childcare facilities, Head Start Centers, and Private & Public Schools. Assists with annual assessments (CASA) as assigned. Assists with investigation of vaccine-preventable disease and other Immunization tasks as assigned. Assists with TVFC consumer information activities. Assists in updating the state wide immunization registry as assigned. Assists with Immunization clinics. Assists with other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential duties and responsibilities.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- o Conducts assigned immunization audits in assigned child care facilities and schools
- o Assists with clinic assessments software applications (CASA) as assigned
- o Assists with investigation of vaccine-preventable diseases and suspected Hept. B infections in pregnant women
- o Assists with follow-up on the non-reactive rubella referrals
- o Assists with TVFC consumer information activities.
- o Assists in updating the state wide immunization registry by using a variety of established methods to parents/provides i.e., phone, fax, face to face. Also, will resolve questionable matches in Imm Trac.
- o Assists LVN with service delivery activities
- o Assists with other TVFC program tasks as assigned
- o Performs other duties assigned.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- o High School Diploma or GED
- o Technical school certificate or experience in similar work

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:

- o Employee must have proof of a current valid Texas Motor Vehicle Operator's License;
- o Must be able to be insured by County Insurance carrier.

OTHER SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- o Bilingual English-Spanish required
- o Able to perform duties in assigned areas
- o Maybe be required to work other than normal or scheduled hours including weekends and holidays.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to speak and listen. The employee frequently is required to stand, walk; sit, use hands and fingers, handle or feel objects tools or controls; reach, climb or balance, bend, stoop and kneel.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move objects weighing up to 25 pounds. Visual acuity required by this job includes near and distant vision, depth perception, color perception, and the ability to adjust focus/vision to equal or be corrected to 20/20.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The noise level in the work environment is usually low.

IMMUNIZATION/TB SCREENING REQUIREMENTS:

Employees may be required to receive immunizations recommended by the ACIP, ACP, and TDH based on anticipated disease exposure (e.g. hepatitis B or rabies vaccines) TB skin testing may required.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:

Maintain physical condition appropriate to the performance of assigned duties and

Responsibilities which may include the following:

- o sitting for extended periods of time
- o frequent standing, bending and reaching
- o operating assigned equipment

Maintain mental capacity which permits:

- o making sound decisions and using good judgment
- o handling financial affairs effectively and honestly
- o maintaining confidentiality
- o demonstrating intellectual capabilities

Effectively handle a work environment and conditions which involve:

- o working closely with others
- o working in a multi-task environment

Maintain effective audio-visual discrimination and perception needed for:

- o making observations
- o reading and writing
- o operating assigned equipment
- o communicating with others

ACCIDENT PREVENTION PROGRAM:

Required to follow all department safety regulations.