



WIC Nutrition and Breastfeeding Coordinator Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

The Public Health Nutritionist Senior is employed by the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) in the Division of Public Health and coordinates the nutrition services and breastfeeding promotion and support components of the Nebraska WIC Program. The grant funding for the position is currently secured through 09/30/16 and is expected to continue as it is included with Congress mandated child nutrition programs.

- Develop, manage and evaluate the nutrition services and breastfeeding promotion and support components of the WIC Program
- Implement and manage the WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counseling program
- Interpret federal regulations and develop and maintain state policies and procedures on nutrition and breastfeeding
- Participate in state planning, evaluation and monitoring
- Develops State policies, procedures and/or guidelines that pertain to nutrition services and breastfeeding promotion and support
- Identify, develop and provide nutrition services and breastfeeding training for local agency staff
- Identify, develop and maintain breastfeeding and nutrition education resources and materials
- Provide technical assistance, consultation and support to local agencies
- Coordinate nutrition services and breastfeeding promotion and support with other internal programs and external program partners

Requirements: Experience in public health, community or clinical nutrition with responsibility for a particular program or region and experience with supervision or administration. Registration through the Commission on Dietetic Registration. *Note: Registered Dietitian registration number will be required on application.*

Preferred: A minimum of two years' experience in WIC, community or public health nutrition, or clinical nutrition. Master's degree in Nutrition, Public Health, Health Education or closely related field

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: • Principles and practice of nutrition and breastfeeding • Principles of nutrition education, counseling and behavior change • Lactation management education or experience • Principles and practice of public health • Experience in the development of education and training materials and provision of training • Breastfeeding management and promotion • Leadership, team building and collaboration • Oral and written communication skills • Ability to work independently and in teams • General knowledge and understanding of data analysis and application of data • Skilled in decision making and prioritizing

Location: Lincoln, Nebraska; Starting Salary: \$21.713 - \$26.58 / hour

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