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OHIO CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION Developed for Equal Opportunity	CLASS TITLE: Public Health Nurse 1	CODE: 01021
	MAJOR AGENCIES: General Health Districts	JURISDICTION: County

FUNCTION: Under close supervision from higher-level public health nurse, health commissioner or other administrative superior, visits homes of clients to provide direct nursing care & health education, provides direct nursing care &/or assists physicians in clinics, presents health educational programs in schools &/or community agencies & performs miscellaneous nursing activities; may inspect nursing homes for compliance with state & local laws;

-PERFORMS RELATED DUTIES AS REQUIRED

RANK	% OF TIME	JOB DUTIES	MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS
1	31-51	Visits homes to provide routine direct nursing care (e.g., administers treatments, changes dressings, monitors health conditions), educates clients in nutrition, disease & stress prevention &/or prenatal/postnatal care, demonstrates basic infant care, observes clients & home environment to detect health problems & refers clients to appropriate health professional or service & maintains records of visits.	Knowledge of (1) nursing techniques & methodologies in detection, prevention & treatment of disease & disability, (2) human relations, (3) counseling, (4) interviewing, (5) health education; skill in (6) use of medical instruments/materials in examination of clients; ability to (7) apply nursing techniques & methods in clients' homes & clinic setting, (8) communicate with & educate clients in health matters.
2	22-32	Provides direct nursing care under close supervision &/or assists physicians in clinics (e.g., cancer, immunization, prenatal); administers injections (e.g., immunization, allergy) & medications, conducts tuberculosis skin testing; measures heights & weights of clients, blood pressure, pulse &/or temperature; interviews clients to obtain health histories & problems; obtains laboratory samples (e.g., blood, cultures); assists in client testing (e.g., vision, hearing); instructs clients in prevention & care of health problems.	Knowledge of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; skill in 6; ability to 7, 8. (*) Developed after employment.

UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS: Requires travel.	MINIMUM CLASS REQUIREMENT (including license, if any.): Must be licensed registered nurse pursuant to Section 4723.03 of Revised Code. Valid driver's license.

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3	19-25	Presents health educational programs in schools &/or community organizations; examines children for health problems in schools & refers to appropriate health professional or service; consults with school personnel regarding examinations & follow-up care; obtains data on community & child health needs; works with community agencies to provide health education & promote health services.	Knowledge of 1, 2, 4, 5, (9) public relations; skill in 6; ability to (10) speak before specialized groups regarding health care.
4	5-15	Performs miscellaneous nursing activities (e.g., assists in program development; investigates cases; conducts program certifications); attends training sessions &/or continuing education classes.	Knowledge of 1, 2, 5, 9. (*) Developed after employment.