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OHIO CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION Developed for Equal Opportunity	CLASS TITLE: Public Health Nurse 2	CODE: 01022
	MAJOR AGENCIES: General Health Districts	JURISDICTION: County

FUNCTION: Under general supervision from higher-level public health nurse, health commissioner or other administrative superior, independently provides direct nursing care in clinics, plans, implements & evaluates health programs, presents health education programs in schools &/or community organizations & visits homes to provide routine & specialized direct nursing care; may inspect nursing homes for compliance with state & local laws;
-PERFORMS RELATED DUTIES AS REQUIRED

RANK	% OF TIME	JOB DUTIES	MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS
1	40-60	Independently provides direct nursing care & assessess health of clinic clients through evaluation of medical histories & current health conditions to determine special health care needs (e.g., testing, referrals, educational assistance, treatment), obtains height, weight, blood pressure, pulse &/or temperature of clients & obtains laboratory samples (e.g., blood, cultures) , inteviews clients to obtain health histories, conducts routine medial tests (e.g., pregnancy, tuberculosis), assists physicians in conducting physical examinations, consults with clients to instruct & educate in variety of health matters (e.g., adverse effects of medications, prenatal & postnatal care, preventive health care, referral services), adminsters emergency treatment as needed, prepares & maintains patient &/or clinic records & assists in clinic scheduling.	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) communicate with & educate clients in health matters, (8) prepare concise & accurate reports. (*) 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 & 6 mos. exp. in public health nursing or equivalent nursing experience. Valid driver's license.

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2	26-32	Plans, implements & evaluates health programs for clients (e.g., educational, home visit); counsels individual clients in appropriate health behaviors; obtains project & community health statistics to assess program effectiveness or determine community health need; writes reports of findings & recommendations.	Knowledge of 1, 2, 4, 5; ability to 7, 8.
3	7-13	Presents health education programs in schools &/or community organizations; coordinates & conducts health screenings in schools (e.g., vision, hearing, dental) & administers immunizations; consults with school personnel regarding referrals, health education & services; represents agency to community organizations through attendance at meetings or boards &/or presentations & speeches before groups.	Knowledge of 1, 2, 5, (9) public relations; ability to 7, (10) prepare & deliver speeches before school or community groups.
4	14-20	Visits homes to provide routine & specialized direct nursing care (i.e., wide range of services for variety of clients); assesses home environments & refers clients with special needs to appropriate medical or social resource; instructs & counsels clients in health matters (e.g., nutrition, infant care, medications); conducts outreach activities; assists in disease investigations & program assessments; prepares reports of home visit activities.	Knowledge of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; skill in 6; ability to 7, 8.

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