

Type of Opportunity: Nutrition

Company Name: The Prince William Health District Job Title: Nutritionist Job Type: Full-time

City: Prince Williams

State: VA

Details: <https://virginiajobs.peopleadmin.com/postings/163663>

The Prince William Health District (PWHD) is a part of the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) that serves residents within Prince William County, Manassas City, and Manassas Park City. Our community is a diverse and growing community located in Northern Virginia, within commuting distance from Washington, DC. We are proud to be serving approximately one half million residents.

Through direct client care and program administration, the Nutritionist certifies applicants, performs in-depth nutrition assessments and provides client-specific nutrition counseling and education, promotes and supports breastfeeding, provides supplemental nutritious foods, and screens and refers clients to other health, welfare, and service organizations within the health district. The goal of the program is to improve the health of pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children (under 5 years) through better nutrition and access to health care. This position will primarily serve our Woodbridge location, but will be required to occasionally serve other WIC offices as needed.

The ideal candidate will be an enthusiastic, skilled, and a qualified individual with a passion for public health and a desire to be a part of a team that diligently works to promote the District's vision of a community of healthy people and a healthy environment.

As a full-time classified position through VDH, the Nutritionist receives all applicable fringe benefits such as health insurance, retirement benefits, paid sick, family/personal, and annual leave as well as paid holidays.

#### Minimum Qualifications

Must meet the Code of Virginia, Chapter 27.1. Dietitians and Nutritionists of Title 54.1. Professions and Occupations requirements to hold the title of a dietitian or nutritionist. See below.

To be hired as a nutritionist or dietitian, one must meet at least one of the following criteria: Has received a bachelors degree or higher in a nutrition related field and completed a Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) approved supervised clinical experience; has active registration as a Registered Dietitian (RD) or Dietetic Technician Registered (DTR) through CDR; has an active certificate of the Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists as a Certified Nutrition Specialist; has an active certification as a Diplomate of the American Clinical Board of Nutrition; has a current license or certificate as a dietitian or nutritionist issued by another state; or a person who does not meet these requirements but has a bachelors degree with a major in food and nutrition or dietetics or has equivalent hours of food and nutrition coursework and has two years of work experience in nutrition or dietetics is eligible for hire.

In addition to meeting the Code of Virginia requirements, applicants must also have previous experience providing direct counseling to clients and/or patients, and be able to clearly and effectively

communicate both verbally and in writing with superiors, peers, and clients.

#### Preferred Qualifications

Experience working in a public health environment providing direct client care. Familiarity with the ADIME process and experience implementing it in practice. Current or previous experience with the WIC program. Experience obtaining and interpreting anthropometric and hemoglobin measurements. Experience working with electronic health records systems. Active registration through the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics as a Registered Dietitian (RD) or Dietetic Technician Registered (DTR). Strong customer service and Bilingual in English and Spanish highly preferred.

#### Special Requirements

Employment is contingent upon satisfactory results of a state and federal criminal history background check and the Department of Social Service's Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry check, U.S. HHS IG Exclusion List check, employment reference check and E-Verify. Other financial, credit, driving, or other background checks prior to employment may be required for certain positions. Completion of Statement of Economic Interests will be required upon employment.

This is a restricted position which is solely funded by the Federal WIC Grant for a one year period ending September 30th. The availability of funding is scheduled for review annually and periodically thereafter. Employment is contingent on the continued availability of grant funds.

#### Special Instructions to Applicants

VDH accepts only on-line applications. Faxed, mailed, or e-mailed applications will not be considered. Applications are accepted until 11:59 p.m. on the job closing date.

VDH employees have shared Code of Ethics, which can be found in the bottom banner of our website at [www.vdh.virginia.gov](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov). VDH is an equal opportunity employer by both policy and practice, therefore prohibits discrimination on basis of sex, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, veteran status, political affiliation, or disability in the recruitment, selection, and hiring of our workforce.

As a V3 organization, VDH honors the Commonwealth's veteran's hiring preference.

State agencies must provide reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. Applicants requiring reasonable accommodation for any part of the application process should follow the instructions in the job opportunity announcement. For any part of the remaining hiring process, applicants should contact the hiring agency directly. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

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