NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION ACTIONS BY
THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

The following actions are being posted in accordance with Civil Service Rule 109. In the absence of a protest addressed to the Human Resources Director, the proposed changes will become final seven (7) calendar days from the posting date.

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AMEND THE FOLLOWING JOB SPECIFICATION(S):
(Job specification(s) attached.)

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Protests on an item should be addressed to the Human Resources Director and can be submitted by mail to the City and County of San Francisco, Department of Human Resources, 1 South Van Ness Ave, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103 or by email to DHR.ClassificationActionPostings@sfgov.org. All protests must be received in writing no later than close of business seven (7) calendar days from the posting date, and must include the posting and item number(s), the basis on which the protest is submitted and identify the affected parties.

For additional information regarding this proposed classification action, please contact Megan Siems, Senior Classification and Compensation Analyst, at (415) 557-4898 or by email at Megan.Siems@sfgov.org.


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Title: Public Health Nurse  
Job Code: 2830

INTRODUCTION

Under general supervision, performs public health nursing duties in schools, clinics, health centers and individual homes; teaches general hygiene and disease prevention methods; assists in the prevention of communicable diseases; and performs related duties as required.

Requires responsibility for: Carrying out, interpreting and enforcing existing policies, methods and procedures with reference to public health nursing activities; achieving moderate economies and/or preventing moderate losses through efficient handling of equipment, material and supplies; making regular contacts with the general public, persons in other departments or outside organizations, for furnishing or obtaining information or making explanations of specialized matters; gathering, preparing and maintaining operation, statistical and case record data concerning various aspects of public health nursing.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

This class is the journeyman level of public health nurse; employees are certified both as Registered Nurses and Public Health Nurses and perform public health nursing services requiring professional skill, knowledge of the community and its resources, independent judgment and initiative. Supervision is received from the Nurse Manager the next higher class, 2832 Supervising Public Health Nurse, and involves review of completed work, regular conferences and discussions of problem cases.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None

MAJOR, IMPORTANT, AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

According to Civil Service Commission Rule 109, the duties specified below are representative of the range of duties assigned to this job code/class and are not intended to be an inclusive list.

1. Performs direct public health nursing services to school children by administering first-aid, caring for illnesses and inspecting for communicable and infectious diseases; maintains current and follow-up case records for individual pupils relating to problems concerned with heart, chest, eye, nose and throat conditions; also, hearing and orthopedic handicaps; maintains continuous nursing supervision of such student cases including home visitations.

2. Arranges and makes preparations for physical examination of school children; selects children for physical examination; arranges examining room and assists examining physician; refers students for professional care as indicated; follows up referrals.

3. Arranges and makes preparations for administering tuberculin testing program in schools; selects students for testing; assists physicians in administering tests; follows up cases as necessary; maintains related student records.

14. Renders public health nursing services in the field of maternal and child health; conducts home visits to expectant mothers in assigned district; interprets medical orders and assists
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mothers; explains nutritional needs, hygiene and safety measures; advises mothers after delivery to give postpartum care and explains how to obtain emergency medical assistance; inspects and observes physical condition and development of newborn infants and assists new mothers with the care of the infants.

25. Renders direct nursing service to aged, infirm, chronically ill, mentally ill and emotionally disturbed individuals or families in the assigned district; obtains medical care as needed; refers cases to appropriate welfare and social agencies; maintains supervision of cases and keeps appropriate records of nursing and other services rendered.

36. Renders nursing services and care in connection with tuberculosis control of infections and non-infectious diseases; interviews tuberculosis cases and those suspected of active tuberculosis infections in their homes, in the assigned district or at the district health center; interprets medical advice in regard to care and treatment and instructs patients how to assist themselves;

4. Applies concepts of community organization in working with communities to meet their health needs and refers patients and families to proper agency for financial assistance, casework service, and other human services for continued patient care as found necessary;

5. Performs case finding in a variety of settings, maintains related case records of visits and services rendered, and makes such information available to medical and administrative staff.

6. Prepares and maintains individual case records of patients and cases in family folders; uses related forms for referrals, consent reports, narrative and statistical records and for other purposes; prepares various statistical information such as clinic attendance, tests and immunizations given and other pertinent records.

7. Assists with health promotion/risk reduction intervention and provides health teaching, screening, advocacy, and counseling to clients of all ages, including high risk populations.

IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Requires good working knowledge of: Modern nursing techniques and principles of public health nursing; community resources available to persons in need of health services; epidemiological principles; public health concepts; case management; socio-behavioral concepts; effects of illness on individuals and on home environmental conditions; mechanical, chemical and biological effects of substances on the health of individuals, families, and communities.

Requires ability and skill to: Work with the general public; plan, organize and execute public health nursing routines on own initiative and responsibility; apply time management practices; communicate effectively orally and in writing; and prepare and maintain related professional and technical reports and case histories.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

These minimum qualifications establish the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license(s) which are required for employment in the classification. Please note, additional qualifications (i.e., special conditions) may apply to a particular position and will be stated on the exam/job announcement.

Education:
Requires completion of a baccalaureate program accredited by the National League for Nursing, with major course work in public health nursing.

Experience:
One (1) year (equivalent to 2,000 hours) of verifiable experience as a Registered Nurse in an acute hospital, primary care facility, home health agency, and/or public health agency within the last five (5) years.

License and Certification:
Requires possession of a valid permanent or temporary license as a registered nurse, issued by the State California Board of Registered Nursing Education and Nurse Registration; AND Possession of a valid certificate as a Public Health Nurse Certificate, issued by the California State Department of Public Health; a health and development credential or standard designated services credential in health issued by the State Department of Education. AND Possession of a valid California driver's license.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

PROMOTIVE LINES

To: 2322 Nurse Manager 2832 Supervising Public Health Nurse
From: Original entrance examination

ORIGINATION DATE:

AMENDED DATE: 10/6/1969, 5/xx/2015

REASON FOR AMENDMENT To accurately reflect the current tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities defined in the most recent job analysis conducted for this job code.

BUSINESS UNIT(S): COMMN