Health Facility Surveyor - Registered Nurse - Long Term Care Program

**Salary**

$29.75 Hourly

**Location**

Boise, ID

**Job Type**

Full Time

**Department**

Health and Welfare

**Job Number**

10870 - Open Continuous

**Closing**

12/12/2021 11:59 PM Mountain

**Description**

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare has full-time openings for a Health Facility Surveyor of Nursing Homes.  Join a team of dedicated professionals who are passionate about quality care and make a difference in citizens' lives.

This position investigates and ensures compliance with Medicare, Medicaid, and state licensure laws and regulations, including the number and quality of staff, related policies and procedures, and that quality health care services are provided in Nursing Homes.

Enjoy our competitive benefits package!  We offer our employees numerous benefits, including: **excellent medical, dental and vision insurance**; generous vacation and sick leave accrual beginning as soon as you start; **11 paid holidays a year**; participation in one of the [**Nation's best state retirement systems**](https://www.persi.idaho.gov/members-1); multiple savings plans, and optional 401k, life insurance; wellness programs; ongoing training opportunities; and more. **Our generous benefits package increases the total compensation of a full-time (benefits eligible) Health Facility Surveyor making $29.75/hour to an estimated $41.76/hour.**

Incumbents in these positions travel extensively throughout the state and may be gone as much as 50% or more of their work time, including overnight stays.

If you have previously applied for Health Facility Surveyor and wish to be considered for this position, you must reapply under this announcement.  Previous scores will not be used.

This is an on-going announcement which means at the time applicants apply, we may or may not have an opening.  Those applicants that take and pass the exam to show they meet the minimum qualifications will be place on the eligibility list.  When a position becomes available, a hiring/referred list will be created from the qualified applicants on the eligibility list.  A hiring supervisor will then directly contact those applicants they wish to interview.

**Applications for this position will be good for 180 days. If you are still interested in this position after 180 days, you must re-apply to be considered.**

**The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare is a drug-free workplace.  Any applicant offered employment in this position at the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test.**

**Example of Duties**

* Ensure compliance with outcome-oriented regulations, which requires surveyors to select a sample of the client base.
* Assess each client's health, social, emotional, rehabilitative, and habilitative care needs.
* Observe facility staff and others providing services to clients.
* Conduct interviews and record reviews to ensure sufficient information is gathered on which to base compliance decisions.
* Use critical thinking skills and professional judgement to determine if the facility is meeting clients' needs in accordance with the stated regulations and health care standards.
* Write reports that are clear, concise and legally defensible.

**Minimum Qualifications**

**You must possess all the minimum qualifications listed below to pass the exam for this position. Click on the Questions tab associated with this announcement for the details regarding minimum qualification requirements. The Supplemental Questions on the application are the exam questions. If it is a written answer, please make sure you answer each question with enough detail to determine how you meet the requirements. Do not put “See resume” as your answer to written questions. Answer each written question thoroughly. Failure to do this may result in not passing the exam and disqualify you from being considered for this position.**

* Licensure as a Registered Nurse in Idaho or state licensure as a Registered Nurse pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact, Idaho Code 54-1418. For licensure information, please contact the Idaho Board of Nursing.
* At least one year of RN experience providing medical care in a health care delivery system, (e.g., an institution, clinic, or office setting, either military or civilian).
* Possess a valid driver's license.

**Supplemental Information**

**Additional Qualifications:** Are not required; however, having the minimum qualification and the education and/or experience below will increase your score.

1. **Experience in conducting individualized assessments and working as part of an interdisciplinary team (IDT) to develop, implement and monitor individualized treatment plans.** Requires at least one year of professional experience as a member of an IDT. If you have experience in more than one medical service delivery system, please include this in your response.
2. **Some knowledge of investigative methods and standards.** Requires training or coursework in investigative methodology, conflict management and de-escalation techniques; OR at least one year of professional experience conducting fact finding investigations.

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***\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: application assistance is not available after the business hours listed below, on the weekends, or on holidays and you must apply before 11:59 pm on the closing date.  When applying, use CHROME as your browser to avoid complications.***

**If you have questions, please contact us at:**

**TROUBLE APPLYING:  1-855-524-5627**

***(Monday through Friday, 6am - 5pm, Pacific Time)***

**EMAIL:**

[**dhwjobs@dhw.idaho.gov**](mailto:dhwjobs@dhw.idaho.gov)  
(answered Monday through Friday during business hours MST)

***Email is the quickest way to get an answer to your questions.***

**PHONE:**

**(208) 334-0681**  
(answered Monday through Friday during business hours MST)

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Preference may be given to veterans who qualify under state and federal laws and regulations.

**Website**

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