

## **TEEN PARENTING PROGRAM NURSE**

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This position involves educating the community, including the youth in the county regarding pregnancy prevention education and counseling regarding family planning. The incumbent will provide health, childbirth, family planning and prevention education to teens participating in the Teen Parenting Program. Coordination with Teen Parenting Case Managers and other human service agencies is crucial to providing comprehensive, quality services to program participants. Work is performed under general supervision in accordance with outlined policies and procedures allowing for the exercise of independent judgment to meet the needs of program participants.

### TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Provides prevention education for youth in county schools and the community at large;

Provides outreach activities which facilitate early entry into maternity services;

Performs risk assessment for each pregnant woman and her baby on a continuous basis;

Develops, coordinates and implements care plans;

Collaborates with other human service providers to implement program participants' care plan;

Assists in obtaining services for individual program participants;

Provides individual health and childbirth education services;

Screens for psychological, social, emotional and economic needs of participants;

Provides counseling for family planning to prevent unplanned pregnancies;

Maintains accurate and complete records as required by the program.

### FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of geographic area served by the office for the Teen Parenting Program; good knowledge of the health and social factors relating to teen pregnancy and parenting;

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working knowledge of programs and services available through the Teen Parenting Program and other human service providers; ability to communicate both verbally and in writing; sensitivity to the problems and needs of program participants; ability to work effectively with other human service agencies; tact; and courtesy.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: License and current registration to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse in New York State and at least one (1) year experience with prenatal and post-natal nursing services.

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