



# SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

## Public Health Services

Healthy Future

## Senior Public Health Nutritionist



San Joaquin County Public Health Services is recruiting for an experienced, dynamic and motivated Senior Public Health Nutritionists to fill current and future vacancies in Public Health programs. The current vacancy is in the WIC program within Public Health Services. The WIC program is a supplemental nutrition program serving Women, Infants and Children. This program serves 10,500 diverse clients in San Joaquin County including the cities of Stockton, Manteca and Tracy.

In this full-time position, the Senior public Health Nutritionist will directly supervise paraprofessional staff, provide WIC nutrition counseling, provide breastfeeding support, lead WIC clinics, and work on projects such as designing participant-centered nutrition classes, developing staff training and mentoring staff.

### Become a Sr. Public Health Nutritionist

As a **Senior Public Health Nutritionist**, This is the registered, supervisory level in the Public Health Nutritionist series. Incumbents in this class perform the full range of nutritionist duties.

Incumbents also supervise support staff and assist with the training of the trainee and first level registered Public Health Nutritionists.

### Public Health Services

The Public Health Services campus is located in Stockton, CA. The health department provides a culturally diverse community (685,660) with classic public health services.

The Department has a tradition of strong community involvement and leadership in health promotion.

### Mission Statement

*Public Health Services, in partnership with the community, promotes a healthy future for San Joaquin County.*



# Sr. Public Health Nutritionist

## Typical Duties

- Supervises, assigns, trains, reviews work, and evaluates assigned staff; assists in selection of staff; may develop and present in-service training
- Assesses nutritional needs of clients in an assigned program; monitors and evaluates nutritional services; counsels clients with specific food and nutritional needs.
- Develops, implements, and promotes nutritional programs and services; interprets and implements federal and state food and nutrition program guidelines; reviews policies and procedures and makes recommendations.
- Develops and implements nutrition education programs for individuals, families and groups; presents classes to clients; prepares and evaluates nutritional education materials and interprets its use in local health programs; may provide assistance in vendor education.
- Serves as a resource person to agency staff on nutritional problems and issues; coordinates with and assists staff in understanding client needs and carrying out program services.
- Assists in assessing agency needs; assists in the development of nutrition plans; plans and conducts studies and surveys relating to nutritional status, dietary patterns and food needs of target population groups; gathers and analyzes data and makes program recommendations.
- Within a specified program, may provide breastfeeding support, education and counseling to clients.

## Compensation:

### Monthly Salary: \$4,570-\$5,555

In addition to the base salary, the County offers an excellent benefit plan which includes a county contribution to health insurance, dental and vision insurance plans. Other benefits offered by the County include:

- ♦ Choice between three medical programs, two dental programs and vision program
- ♦ Life Insurance Benefits
- ♦ 1937 Act retirement plan
- ♦ A deferred compensation plan
- ♦ 12 days sick leave annually with unlimited accumulation
- ♦ 10 days of vacation (increasing to 15 days after 3 years service; 20 days after 10 years; and 23 days after 20 years)
- ♦ 10 holidays per year

## Minimum Qualifications

**Experience:** One year experience providing community public health nutrition services for a public or private agency as a registered dietitian.

**Licenses/Certifications:** 1) Current registration as a Registered Dietitian with the American Dietetic Association; and 2) Possession of a valid California driver's license.



This recruitment is being conducted to fill one full time Senior Public Health Nutritionist. A completed application and supplemental questionnaire must be received online or by mail to Human Resources. **The final filing deadline is on August 7, 2015.** Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of an application. Apply online now at [www.jobaps.com/sj](http://www.jobaps.com/sj).

For information, call or visit us at:

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**SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITIONIST  
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION  
0715-RH8502-01**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete this supplemental application and attach it to the standard employment application. This information is part of your official application and may be verified.**

1. Do you possess a current registration as a Registered Dietitian with the American Dietetic Association? \_\_Yes \_\_No

2. California Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have at least one year experience providing community public health nutrition services for a public or private agency as a registered dietitian? \_\_Yes \_\_No

If you answered yes, please describe your work experience. (Include the name of employer, job duties, dates worked, hours worked per week)

4. Describe your experience developing, implementing, and promoting a nutrition program