

Nutritionist Position openings at Alameda County WIC Program

The Public Health Department operates a large WIC Program in Alameda County. WIC is a national nutrition education program that promotes healthy eating and active living. Clients get nutrition advice, help with breastfeeding, and referrals to community services. Clients also get special checks to buy healthy foods. WIC staff enjoy the satisfaction of helping clients have healthier pregnancies and healthier children.

Nutritionists in WIC work with clients individually and in groups, serving primarily higher risk clients. They coach staff, participate in program assessment and planning, develop WIC education campaigns and serve as site lead in the absence of the supervisor. They also serve in lead roles for Employee Wellness, Nutrition Education Development, Breastfeeding Services, Quality Assurance and other roles.

In addition to excellent civil service pay, benefits, and retirement plans, employment at WIC also provides great opportunity for career development and advancement. Continuing education is provided as well as training in participant centered education and quality program delivery, as well as in developing lead and supervisory skills. Experience as a WIC nutritionist will qualify employees for supervisory and program planning positions in the county.

We are a staff of over 40 employees serving more than 13,000 families at offices in North and East Oakland, Hayward and Fremont. Staff work usual business hours Monday through Friday and also work one Saturday a month.

We expect several vacancies for Nutritionists in the upcoming months, including a position designated for a qualified bilingual person who speaks English and is also fluent in Spanish. We offer full time and part-time positions. Some positions may be project designated, which means they are grant funded.

If you wish to be considered for a position in WIC, please be sure to complete your application carefully with our requirements in mind: locations, shifts, part-time and full-time work and project designated positions.

If you applied for the Nutritionist I position, but also qualify for the Nutritionist II position, you should submit a new application.

For questions about WIC positions, please contact Linda Franklin Phone: (510)595-6464 or email: linda.franklin@acgov.org