A rewarding career …
For more than 80 years, public health nursing has been a rewarding and professionally satisfying career. DHEC offers nursing practice that is flexible, autonomous, team oriented, and focused on the care of both individuals and populations. DHEC public health nurses have opportunities to work in clinics, homes, and other settings.

Protecting public health …
DHEC Public Health Nurses:
- Teach healthy behaviors
- Conduct health assessments
- Set goals and measure outcomes of care with individuals, families, and communities
- Provide high tech and personalized care in home settings
- Participate as a member of a multidisciplinary team
- Participate in epidemiological investigations
- Develop partnerships with public and private groups
- Work with community groups to develop health initiatives, coalitions, and other collaborative projects and
- Actively participate in emergency preparedness activities.

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Helping others ...

As a DHEC Public Health Nurse, you can work with:

- Home bound individuals
- Seniors
- Reproductive age men and women
- Infants and children
- Health facilities, and
- Community partners.

Your benefits...

DHEC offers its public health nurses a full range of benefits and opportunities for professional development.

These include:

- Individualized orientation
- Continuing education programs
- Professional organization involvement
- Career advancement and development
- Excellent leave plan that includes: Accrual of 3 weeks paid vacation, 3 weeks paid sick leave, and 10 paid holidays per year starting 1st year of employment
- Excellent retirement benefits
- Investment options and
- Flexible work schedules.

Join the DHEC family ...

For more information contact the State Office of Public Health Nursing at (803) 898-0800 or your local DHEC Public Health Region and speak with the Director of Nursing.

You can also learn about employment opportunities by visiting our website at www.scdhec.gov/health/proservices/nursing/career.htm

The voice of experience ...

What some of our nurses have to say about Public Health Nursing:

“Public health nursing promotes holistic nursing care. The focus is on the entire individual and family.”

“When I came to DHEC, I knew I was making a difference in my community and helping people in their homes.”

“We serve people who are in need. They are grateful and thankful for everything you do for them.”

“I wanted to be a public health nurse because of the diverse services we can provide.”