



# ISANTI COUNTY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM SUMMARY

**PROGRAM:** Public Health Nurse Student Internship

**REPORTS TO:** Nurse Supervisor

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Health

**INTERN CODE:** 4228-I

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## **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Comply with the Minnesota Data Privacy Act and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.
- Attend various Public Health Nurse activities and events.
- Design, create and/or present promotional or educational materials for various public health programs.

## **REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:**

- General knowledge of public health principles, programs, and practices.
- Ability to establish effective working relationships with staff, community, and professional groups.
- Ability to take direction and complete tasks timely.
- Ability to exercise tact, judgement, and initiative.
- Ability to work independently and set own work priorities.
- Effective oral and written communication skills.
- Knowledge of medical terminology.
- Ability to monitor, record, and report progress and results of program activity.
- Ability to use nursing assessment skills while participating in various public health nursing activities.

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Enrollment in a Nursing Program at a school having a contract with Isanti County Public Health or is willing to establish a contract with Isanti County Public Health to provide Student Clinical Experiences.
- Students should be in a Public Health or Community Health course during student clinic hours.

Work is performed in the Isanti County Government Center, Public Health Clinic, and in the community. Lifting requirement up to 20 pounds on an occasional basis. Types of equipment used may include, but are not limited to personal computer, telephone, fax machine, other general office equipment, and nursing materials such as Pedantic Infant Scale, Baby Infantometer, Stethoscope, BP cuff, etc. Having reliable transportation is recommended as you may have to use your personal vehicle for transportation to homes, events, meetings, etc.