

# What Can I Do in Public Health? Nursing



## Skills and experiences you may have developed through your degree include:

- Knowledge of healthcare policy and practice
- Critical thinking skills necessary to advocate for policy reform
- Advanced patient care and advocacy skills
- Project/case management
- Practice with patient education

## Specialty Areas



Patient Care



Case Management

## Potential Employers

- Local (city/county) health departments
- State health departments
- Texas Center for Infectious Disease (TCID)
- Laboratory and diagnostic settings

## Examples of Entry-Level Job Postings (with Texas DSHS)

- **Public Health Nurse I**
  - Provide routine public health nursing work in clinical and non-clinical settings for the care and treatment of individuals, families and communities
- **Licensed Vocational Nurse**
  - Provide case management and directly observed therapy/directly observed preventive therapy for the welfare of patients in assigned counties
- **Newborn Screening Nurse**
  - Perform nursing and consultative work for the Newborn Screening Program (NBS); follow-up on infants and children with one or more of the disorders

To view current job postings at the Texas HHS, visit: <https://jobshportal.hhsc.state.tx.us/ENG/careerportal/>



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