



## Career Posting – Nutritionist II

### The Community

AppHealthCare serves the vibrant communities of Alleghany, Ashe, and Watauga Counties nestled in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains in Northwestern North Carolina. Take a quick look around and witness the many expressions of community pride and southern hospitality – a smile from someone walking downtown, a thriving culinary scene, and plenty of outdoor adventure. We experience the beauty of four seasons from white fluffy snow to colorful fall foliage. There is simply something special about these mountains and quaint small-town feels – come see for yourself!

### Caring for Our Community

We are a local public health department and health center focused and committed to improving our communities' health and well-being through compassionate, high-quality care. We have about 120 full/part-time employees and about 10 contract employees. We are governed by two boards that provide strategic direction and oversight of agency functions. We have received numerous awards and distinctions for the care we provide and have recently achieved accreditation with honors. We are committed to caring for our community and providing excellent customer service.

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<b>Position:</b>	Nutritionist II
<b>Position #:</b>	405-52-155
<b>Location:</b>	AppHealthCare District, Alleghany and Ashe Counties
<b>Salary:</b>	\$43,754 - \$69,204 annually Starting salary based on qualifications and experience.
<b>Hours:</b>	Full-time, between the hours of 7:00 am and 6:00 pm to serve patients during normal clinic hours of operation which are Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:45 pm. Potential to work outside normal hours for client needs, special events, or public health emergencies.
<b>Closing Date:</b>	Open until filled
<b>Job Summary:</b>	We are seeking a highly skilled and motivated Nutrition Professional to provide exceptional participant services, including nutrition assessments, education, and support. This role will also involve promoting breastfeeding,

outreach to the WIC program, vendor management, and other responsibilities as assigned by management.

As a key leader in the program, this position will be responsible for developing and training Low-Risk Nutrition Education lessons, requiring strong communication and instructional skills. The ideal candidate will possess excellent oral communication skills, able to effectively communicate with participants through various channels, including phone, email, chat, and in-person interactions.

This position requires strong self-motivation and the ability to work independently, often remotely from the main WIC program team.

### **Knowledge, Skills & Abilities**

Specialized knowledge and skill in comprehensive nutrition assessment and care planning, including problem diagnosis, counseling, and evaluation of clients from diverse backgrounds, ages, and with multiple and complex health and therapeutic nutritional needs. Knowledge of human behavior and techniques for effecting behavior change with considerable skill in counseling. Broad knowledge in health care ethics, documentation in the medical record, and quality assurance. Knowledge in the organization of community health and nutrition resources. Sophisticated knowledge of current scientific information regarding nutrition, diet, and health and the ability to relate this information to clients, professionals, and the general public. Skill in conducting a nutrition education or community needs assessment. Fundamental knowledge of current principles and practices of public health, and program coordination. Ability to interpret policy and protocols into operational procedures and work priorities. Skill in organizing and coordinating the work of others. Full range of skill in presenting ideas orally and in writing in a clear, concise manner.

### **Minimum Education & Experience**

Registered Dietitian with the Commission on Dietetics Registration; or Master's degree in Dietetics, Public Health Nutrition, or Nutrition; or graduation from a Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education- approved Didactic Program in Dietetics and two years nutrition experience; or Dietetic Technician, Registered with the Commission on Dietetics Registration with a Bachelor's degree in any subject area from an accredited four-year college or university and two years nutrition experience; or a Bachelor's of Science degree in Dietetics, Public Health Nutrition or Community Nutrition from an accredited four-year college or university and two years nutrition experience.

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### **How to Apply**

Complete an [NC State Government Application for Employment \(PD-107\)](#). The application is located on the NC Office of State Human Resources website. The application can be completed in hard copy or electronically.

**For questions or more information, please contact AppHealthCare Human Resources:**

**(336) 372-5641 x1119 | [careers@apphealth.com](mailto:careers@apphealth.com) | [AppHealthCare.com](http://AppHealthCare.com)**

A completed state application, including cover letters and resumes/CVs, should be sent to Human Resources by email to [careers@apphealth.com](mailto:careers@apphealth.com) or dropped off in person at the AppHealthCare Alleghany Health Center at 157 Health Services Road in Sparta, NC.

### **Benefits**

We offer a variety of paid and voluntary employee benefits including retirement plans, health insurance, life insurance, paid parental leave annual and sick leave, and more. For more information about benefits, [visit our website](#).

*AppHealthCare recruits team members who share our values of Integrity, Drive, Resilience, Service, and Community and actively support the overall public health mission of the agency.*

*AppHealthCare is committed to providing equal employment opportunity (EEO) to all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, physical or mental disability, age, veteran's status, family medical or genetic information, sexual orientation, gender status, pregnancy, gender identity or other non-merit based factors. All recruitment and selection activities will be administered according to EEO principles, to have a diverse workforce that reflects the population of the communities the District serves.*

*AppHealthCare is a recovery-friendly workplace.*

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