

The Wheeling-Ohio WIC Program is seeking a Nutrition Associate for the Brooke and Hancock County offices. Salary starts at \$27,729.00

**Minimum Qualifications**

**Training:** Associate degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a major in a health, nutrition, child development, or behavioral sciences field.

**OR**

**Substitution:** Successful completion of 60 semester hours from a regionally accredited college or university with at least 12 semester hours in health, nutrition, child development, or behavioral sciences field may substitute for the required training.

**Nature of Work:**

Under general supervision, performs at the associate level of work providing paraprofessional services to clients, such as income eligibility determination, health screening, and referrals to health and human service programs, basic nutrition education, and breastfeeding education. Employees receive general supervision from a designated higher-level III, IV, or V Nutritionist position or the State Office. Performs related work as required.

**Distinguishing Characteristics:**

Employees at this level are distinguished by the assignment of paraprofessional-level duties in an associate level in public health nutrition. The Nutrition Associate provides basic nutrition and breastfeeding assessment, education, and counseling to groups and individuals. Work is governed by federal regulations and state and local policies and procedures. This employee certifies participants in the WIC Program, and provides breastfeeding counseling to WIC participants. Employees at this level are distinguished by the assignment of duties requiring independent judgment in application of regulations, policies and procedures and nutrition theories. The employee is responsible for the development and implementation of care plans for low-risk clients. Typically, employees at this level have more direct contact with clients and community service providers. Employees in this class do not have supervisory responsibilities.

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