

COUNTY OF CAMERON



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

DATE: February 6, 2019
DEADLINE: February 12, 2019

POSITION: **BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELOR**

JOB LOCATION: Cameron County Public Health
(Mary P. Lucio WIC Clinic)

SALARY: \$ 20,880.00 per year

QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from High School or the equivalent preferred. Must be able to read and write in English. Must be able to communicate with the public. Must have the ability to document and keep accurate records. Must be receiving WIC, or have received WIC. Must have successfully breastfed at least one baby. Must be enthusiastic about breastfeeding and have a desire to share that enthusiasm. Must have a valid Texas Driver's License, comply with State of Texas Driving Laws, and maintain an acceptable driving record. Must have access to reliable transportation. Employees of Cameron County may be required to work during any natural disaster or emergency. Criminal background check is required for employment or continued employment.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: Under the supervision of the C.A. or WCS/Clinic Supervisor or designee. Directly responsible for providing breastfeeding promotion and support activities including individual and telephone counseling, teaching breastfeeding classes, and adherence to breast pump program policies and procedures. Successful job performance dependent on understanding of breastfeeding information and State and Local breastfeeding policies and procedures. Working in conjunction with WIC Clinic Staff, community, and other health care providers such as hospitals, community health care centers, physician's offices, and the general public. Travel 5% to 50% depending on clinic assignment, overnight less than 5%. Must be available to work outside of regular clinic hours and outside of the usual WIC clinic setting (i.e. performing home visits and working the Saturday BF Helpline). Performs other duties as assigned. This is not a Civil Service covered position.

BENEFITS: Cameron County Offers Excellent Fringe Benefits, Including: Health and Life Insurance Protection, Sick and Annual Leave, Retirement System and Paid Holidays. Cameron County has a mandatory direct deposit payroll program.

HOW TO APPLY: Cameron County
Human Resources/Civil Service/Safety Risk Dept.
1100 E. Monroe St. Suite 118
Brownsville, TX 78520

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