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HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST III
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County:  Pulaski
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School Health Services

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Duties:
This position will assist public school personnel with implementing activities outlined in Ark. Code Ann. §20-7-135, including school wellness committee requirements, nutrition, and physical activity standards, health and wellness school improvement planning. This position provides guidance and support to district personnel to coordinate school-based health programming, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Whole Child model. Additional responsibilities include acting as a liaison between the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Arkansas Department of Health; serving as a staff member for the Arkansas Child Health Advisory Committee; providing statewide professional development related to school health initiatives. Some in-state and out-of-state travel may be required.

Preferred Qualifications:
The formal education equivalent of a Master’s degree in health education/promotion, public health administration, nursing, social work, nutrition, or related field, plus two years of experience in a K-12 related setting. School health-related experience preferred.

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