

## Recovery School District -Job Description

**Job Title:** Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative: PARK Registered Nurse

**Reports to:** Safe Schools/Healthy Students: PARK Director

**Status:** Full-time – 9 month

**General Summary:** *Recovery School District Safe Schools / Healthy Students Initiative: PARK* is designed to provide comprehensive safety and mental health services to high-needs schools in New Orleans, Louisiana. SS/HS will be implemented over four years to dramatically improve the learning environment in RSD at-risk schools. The *PARK Registered Nurse* assists with data collection, the implementation of the Nurse-Family Partnership Model, works with low income parents of young children and pregnant teens in RSD schools and at Mahalia Jackson Neighborhood Place.

### **Job Responsibilities:**

1. Provide outstanding developmental/health advice and counseling to pregnant teens and their prenatal/newborn children.
2. Educate pregnant teens and first-time, school-age mothers about substance abuse prevention, early childhood health, support services available for pregnant teens and at-risk mothers and healthy habits to promote a safe pregnancy and healthy child.
3. Collaborate with school nurses and public agency professionals to offer teen pregnancy prevention and awareness education to New Orleans youth;
4. Integrate services with Neighborhood Place and New Orleans Public Health Department teen parent programs to encourage mother and child wellness and promote education programs for mothers to decrease school drop-outs.
5. Collaborate with public health programs as a service delivery mechanism to reach vulnerable youth.
6. To assist in data collection to identify and build community capacity.
7. Maintains complete records on all PARK Nurse activities.
8. Makes home visits as necessary.
9. Performs other duties as required.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

Those requirements as outlined in Louisiana Bulletin 746 (Louisiana Standards of State Certification of School Personnel) for teacher.

1. Registered Nurse certification
2. Bachelors Degree or Masters Degree Preferred
3. Experience working with school-aged youth
4. Experience working with OB/GYN patients and pregnant teens

### **Working Conditions:**

Will work in a school like setting, with a climate controlled environment and in outside areas subject to climate extremes. Work day consists of hours of assigned school site.

### **Job Requirements:**

1. Must be able to sit, stand, walk, reach, bend and lift up to 10 pounds.
2. Must be able to communicate in Standard English both orally and in writing.
3. Must be able to give and receive information electronically.

