

# Consider a public health nursing career in ALASKA

*Take part in a rewarding adventure*



*My wife and I made the decision to come to Alaska and work for the Section of Public Health Nursing because we wanted to live and work in a unique part of the world. We started out in Bethel, Alaska as public health nurses and were fortunate to work in partnership with*

*Alaska Native communities to address such things as; TB, STDs, HIV, suicide, lack of running water, impacts of climate change, rabies, pertussis outbreaks, and most importantly — building capacity of local leaders to address their own identified health issues. Travel to the over 50 villages included boats, small planes, snow machines and trucks on the frozen river.*

*Now I live in Anchorage and my commute consists of a 7 mile bike ride along a greenbelt that cuts through the city. I frequently have to stop to let the moose cross or finish eating from the trees. Currently, I oversee the delivery of public health nursing services to the south central region of Alaska. This area includes the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Kenai Peninsula Borough, Valdez and Cordova.*

*If you are interested in blending the art and science of nursing and public health, then the Section of Public Health Nursing in the State of Alaska is where you want to be!*

*We currently have several opening across the state. Please contact Jerrine Regester if you are interested in working with a dynamic organization and living in a truly unique part of the world.*

*Tim Struna,  
Johns Hopkins Alumnus*

**The State of Alaska's Section of Public Health Nursing is currently searching for public health nurses. These are generalist positions with a population-based focus. Activities include infectious disease prevention, emergency preparedness, maternal child health, reproductive health, and health promotion at the systems, community and individual levels of care.**



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