Public Health Nurse

Interventions

- Surveillance
- Disease & Health Event Investigation
- Outreach
- Screening
- Referral & Follow-up
- Case Management
- Delegated Functions
- Consultation
- Counseling
- Health Teaching
- Collaboration
- Community Organizing
- Advocacy
- Social Marketing
- Policy Development & Enforcement
IHS/PHN Population-Based Program Components:

- School Health
- Elder Health
- Community Health Assessment
- Community Development

- Field Screening: i.e. Blood glucose, blood pressure, Immunization clinics.

- Health Promotion-Disease Prevention

- Collaboration: Injury Prevention and Environmental Safe Community Assessment

- Disasters / Public Health Emergency planning & response

- Collaboration/partnerships established with Tribal/State/County/City and other programs to maximize resources and services

- Community & patient advocacy

- Program management & policy development

Immunizations
Medication Management
Case Management
Health Education
Prevention Activities
Health Fairs
Diabetes Education
New Born Assessments
Prenatal Education
Exercise Classes
Communicable Disease

Public Health Nursing

- PHN practice & services are community-oriented
- Health promotion & education
- Disease prevention
- Population-based
- Integration of Nursing & Public Health Sciences
- Emphasis is on primary prevention (ANA, 2010) & secondary prevention (screening, early detection, referral for early treatment)
- Practice conducted in the patient home, community settings and office setting.

IHS Public Health Nurse Mission Statement

Indian Health Services Public Health Nursing provides a multidimensional public health practice to advance the health and wellness of American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) individuals, families, and communities through leadership, advocacy, and partnerships.