

MUSIC PLAYING IN THE BACKGROUND FOR THE ENTIRE VIDEO.

CAROLYN TRIPP SPEAKING:

I love nursing, but shift work and all that overtime is really hard. I felt like I really didn't have a life outside of work.

DANIEL DONALDSON SPEAKING:

When you say "nursing," most people think of a hospital. For me it was like a whole new world opened up when I started working out in the community.

SYLVIA SPEAKING:

Job security and great benefits.

PETER TRAN SPEAKING:

I work eight to five, five days a week. No on-call, no shift work. Evenings and weekends, that's our time.

RENEE SESSUM SPEAKING:

When I moved out here from L.A. my stress level took a nosedive.

NARRATOR SPEAKING:

Whether you're a seasoned professional with years of experience, or just coming out of nursing school, there's a great life waiting for you with the Riverside County Department of Public Health.

What is public health? It's Daniel Donaldson doing a developmental assessment of a three-month old infant in the home of the child's low income teen mother. It's Sylvia Merry counseling a patient about the results of his test for sexually transmitted disease. And it's Toni Lane, spending quality time with her family. Every evening. Every weekend. Public health is all that and much, much, more. There's a wide variety of clinic nursing assignments in our Family Care Centers throughout Riverside County.

CAROLYN TRIPP SPEAKING:

I love being a public health nurse because you help so many people in so many different ways. You're pretty much out there on your own.

NARRATOR SPEAKING:

You won't find a better place to advance your career than the Riverside County Department of Public Health. Many of the top managers of today's health department started their careers as nurses in Riverside County. Not only does Riverside County have a great health department for nurses to work in, it's also a great place to live. Whether you're raising a family or single and on the go, you'll find the lifestyle you're looking for in the fast growing Inland Empire region of Southern California. Housing at a fraction of the price you'd pay in Los Angeles, San Diego and Orange counties. With easy access to all of the recreation and entertainment that Southern California has to offer. And above all, the Riverside County Department of Public Health is a great place to work.

DOCTOR FELDMAN SPEAKING:

Since the first modern efforts to control disease epidemics nearly two hundred years ago, nurses like you have been our greatest asset and the inspiration for many of our greatest achievements. Now that public health has branched out into so many new areas, we depend on nurses more than ever. All of which is to say we truly appreciate all the work nurses do in our department, and we try our best to show that appreciation.

We're facing many extraordinary challenges in public health, including the need to serve a rapidly growing population in Riverside County. But we also think working together should be fun and rewarding. If you're a nurse with an interest in public health, come and check us out. We'd enjoy the chance to get to know you.

NARRATOR SPEAKING:

For more information about job opportunities in nursing with the Riverside County Department of Public Health, contact one of our helpful Health Care Recruiters at (951) 358-6153. Or check the Riverside County Human Resources web site at <http://www.rc-hr.com> for current job openings in the field of nursing. We'd love to hear from you!