Merrick County is accepting applications for the position of Public Defender. The applicant must be licensed to practice law in the State of Nebraska and be in good standing with the Nebraska State Bar. The applicant will be responsible for defending court appointed criminal actions in Merrick County. Previous criminal defense experience is helpful. Applications are available for pickup at the Merrick County Courthouse and on the Merrick County website. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled and must be returned to the Merrick County Clerk. Merrick County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and subject to Veteran's preference.