



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (GA)
invites applications for the position of:

Communicable Disease Specialist 2

SALARY: \$29,973.63 - \$38,000.00 Annually

OPENING DATE: 03/23/20

CLOSING DATE: 04/12/20 11:59 PM

DESCRIPTION:

Pay Grade: I

Connect passion with purpose. The Georgia Department of Public Health is the lead agency entrusted by the people of Georgia to proudly protect lives and promote healthy lifestyles in diverse communities statewide. We are committed to the health of the entire population as our work impacts past, present and future generations.

What we offer. Enjoy a generous benefits package that includes a flexible work schedule, unique training opportunities, engaging worksite wellness events, Capitol Hill Fitness Center access, wellness breaks, lactation rooms, employee retirement plan, deferred compensation, 12 paid holidays, vacation & sick leave, dental, vision, long term care, and life insurance; in addition to telework opportunities depending upon the position.

Make your mark in public service. As an accredited public health department, we're seeking a highly qualified candidate for the position of Communicable Disease Specialist to join the North Health District located in Gainesville, GA. Won't you join us?

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

Under general supervision, gathers, analyzes and monitors data regarding communicable diseases within a health district. Ensures implementation of timely disease intervention strategies to decrease the prevalence of such diseases. Performs reporting and surveillance activities as well as conduct data collection and analysis. Prepares documentation of all communicable disease case investigations occurring within the district.

This position will conduct timely disease intervention functions to control and prevent STDs. Provide STD/HIV education to patients, their partners, clinicians and other community members. Counsel patients on their diagnosis and potential treatment options. Conduct patient interviews to elicit partners and other epidemiological data. Perform investigations to gather information using an array of resources. Coordinate testing and treatment for infected and affected individuals.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university AND Six months of related experience

OR

Associate's degree from an accredited college AND Two years of experience in a related area

OR

Four years of experience in a medical related field

OR

Licensure as a registered nurse AND One year of nursing experience

OR

One year of experience at the lower level (HCP080) position equivalent.

Preferred Qualifications:

Preference will be given to applicants who, in addition to meeting the Minimum Qualifications, possess the following:

- A strong knowledge of STDs/HIV and case management skills.
- Experience in conducting outreach and disease intervention.
- Spanish language capabilities.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Georgia Department of Public Health Commissioner and leaders encourages all employees to engage in regular wellness activities and to make lifestyle choices that promote health and well-being.

The use of wellness breaks during the workday is authorized to support this philosophy and assist employees in meeting their wellness goals. A maximum of 30 minutes in a given workday may be used to engage in wellness activities, generally in the form of two 15-minute breaks or one 30-minute break.

Employment Information

Current State employees are subject to State Personnel Board rules regarding salary.

DPH accepts educational credential recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and/or the US Department of Education (DOE) will be considered. DPH will contact educational institutions to verify degree, diploma, licensure, etc.

The candidate selected for this position may be subject to pre-employment drug screening and a criminal background check.

As an employee of DPH, in the event of an identified emergency you may be required, as a term and condition of employment, to assist in meeting the emergency responsibilities of the department.

If you require accommodations under the American Disability Act (ADA), email request by the closing date of this announcement to: DPH-HR@dph.ga.gov.

DPH is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Due to the volume of applications received, we are unable to provide information on application status by phone or e-mail. All qualified applicants will be considered, but may not necessarily receive an interview. Selected applicants will be contacted by the hiring agency for next steps in the selection process. Applicants who are not selected will not receive notification.

This position is subject to close at any time once a satisfactory applicant pool has been identified.