

DeKalb County Board of Health

Communicable Disease Specialist

Position # 10184

(Salary is offered based on Education, Experience and/or Budget)

POSTED: September 30, 2022

DEADLINE TO APPLY: October 15, 2022

LOCATION: North DeKalb Health Center – DCS/CWS/STD-HIV Prevention

ORGANIZATION SUMMARY: DeKalb County Board of Health works to protect, promote and improve the health of those who live, work and play in DeKalb County. We are committed to our mission through service quality, diversity, innovation, a professional workforce and leadership. Our vision is to be the leader in creating a healthier DeKalb through: information, education, empowerment, partnerships, policies and planning, quality and excellence. We invite you to come and be a part of our team. For more information about our agency please visit <https://www.dekalbhealth.net>.

WHAT WE OFFER: A generous benefits package, which includes employee retirement plan; 12 paid holidays annually; vacation and sick leave; health, dental, vision, legal, disability, accidental death and dismemberment, health and child care spending account.

SALARY INFORMATION: \$40,004.00 Annual/Pay Grade I

DUTIES: 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. Work closely with all HIV Medical care providers to ensure a smooth transition from HIV testing to HIV Medical care. Maintain a good working relationship with district case manager to assist with any barriers from entering HIV Medical care within 72 hours from HIV diagnosis. Work closely with district Ryan White staff to ensure optimal patient outcome. Build a network of community-based organizations for referrals to linkage to care.

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 or university **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 Communicable Disease Spec 1 (HCP080) or position equivalent.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: In addition to the minimum qualifications, applicant must possess a strong knowledge of HIV/AIDS and STD's. Experience in conducting outreach and disease intervention. Completions of ISTD and or ASTDI and Pass Port. Case Management skills and Phlebotomy are a plus.

NOTE: Employment with the DeKalb County Board of Health is not complete or official until applicants meet all pre-employment requirements. If this position requires a college degree and you are selected for an interview, you will be required to submit official transcripts to the Human Resources Department prior to any official offer of employment.

Not Every Applicant Will Receive an Interview and Only Those Selected for an Interview Will Be Notified

Fingerprint Criminal Records Investigation Is Required



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