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Continuous Announcement

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## DISEASE INTERVENTION SPECIALIST – 40641

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**Salary:** \$31,488.00 - \$53,995.20  
**Announcement Date:** April 7, 2004  
**Revised Date:** December 17, 2008

### **JOB INFORMATION**

The Disease Intervention Specialist is a permanent full-time position with the Alabama Department of Public Health (www.adph.org). Positions are located throughout the state. This is field investigative work in a program of prevention and control of communicable diseases or a closely related field.

### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENT**

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited\* four-year college or university in any major

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT**

On the reverse side of this announcement is a willingness questionnaire. These questions are tasks which a disease intervention specialist may be asked to perform. Carefully read each question, then check yes or no as to your willingness to perform the task. If you answer no to any questions, you may wish to reconsider applying for Disease Intervention Specialist. Attach the completed questionnaire to your application and return it to the State Personnel Department. **Applications without the questionnaire attached will not be accepted.**

### **BENEFITS**

- Low-Cost Health/Dental Insurance (Single Coverage)
- Accrue Thirteen Annual Leave Days per Year
- Thirteen Paid Holidays per Year
- Flexible Employee Benefit Plans
- Optional Family Coverage (Health/Dental)
- Accrue Thirteen Sick Days per Year
- Retirement Plan
- Optional Deferred Compensation Plans

### **EXAMINATION**

- **Open-Competitive** to all applicants
- **Written Multiple Choice Exam**
- The How to Prepare Guide for this examination is available on our web site listed above. Please contact State Personnel if you wish to have a guide mailed to you.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Complete an Application for Examination Form available at [www.personnel.alabama.gov](http://www.personnel.alabama.gov), the above address, or any Alabama Career Center Office.
- Apply by mail or by fax. *Applications will be accepted until further notice.*

*Individuals currently on the register DO NOT need to reapply to remain eligible for employment.*

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\*Please refer to the State Personnel web site or call us at (334) 242-3389 for complete information on our policy for accepting post-secondary and advance degrees.

Except for pretest information provided by State Personnel to all applicants, you should not directly or indirectly obtain information about examinations. If you do, the State Personnel Director may do several things. One, you may not be given an examination. Two, you may be disqualified after an examination. Three, your name may be removed from a register. Or four, your name may not be certified from the register. (Rules of the State Personnel Board, Chapter 670-x-9). According to the Code of Alabama, 36-26-47, a willful violation of exam security is a misdemeanor. Any person who is convicted of this type of misdemeanor will not get a state job. If they are officers or employees of the state, they will be required to forfeit their office or position for five years.

If you know of anyone who has violated this policy, you should contact the Examination Manager at the State Personnel Department.

**WILLINGNESS QUESTIONNAIRE FOR DISEASE INTERVENTION SPECIALIST (40641)**

**Are you willing and able to:**

1. Work in other areas of the state for extended periods of time during disease outbreaks? Yes  No
2. Work with persons who are homosexual? Yes  No
3. Work with persons who are prostitutes? Yes  No
4. Work with persons who have HIV infection (AIDS Virus)? Yes  No
5. Discuss the transmission, symptoms, and effects of sexually transmitted diseases with persons of the same or opposite sex? Yes  No
6. Work with persons who are substance abusers? (alcohol and drugs) Yes  No
7. Work alone in low income housing projects? Yes  No
8. Work nights and weekends? Yes  No
9. Be trained to perform venipuncture (blood drawing)? Yes  No
10. Perform venipuncture on persons who may have a sexually transmitted disease or tuberculosis? Yes  No
11. Transport patients with a sexually transmitted disease or tuberculosis in your personal vehicle? Yes  No
12. Maintain strict confidentiality of all epidemiologic/medical information to which you have access? Yes  No
13. Take verbal abuse from patients or third parties without retaliating physically or verbally? Yes  No
14. Work in jail/prison settings? Yes  No
15. Perform laboratory/diagnostic tests such as RPR serologic tests and darkfield microscopic exams for syphilis? Yes  No
16. Go alone to a confirmed or suspected "crack house"? Yes  No
17. Visit patients who are in medical isolation where you must wear a protective mask? Yes  No
18. Be in the same room with a patient who has tuberculosis which may be drug resistant? Yes  No
19. Be trained to perform skin tests? Yes  No
20. Be trained to collect sputum specimens for laboratory testing? Yes  No
21. Work with persons who may have pertussis (whooping cough), measles, or other vaccine preventable diseases? Yes  No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_