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LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR – 40739
\$61,910.40 - \$94,459.20

Department: Public Health
Internet: www.adph.org
Location: Montgomery

TYPE OF EXAMINATION

An open-competitive register will be established for this classification. Qualified applicants will be evaluated based upon their training and experience as shown on their application. Applicants should describe their experience in detail. This evaluation will comprise 100% of the applicant's final score.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO APPLY

You must possess all of the following to qualify:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited* college or university in Public Health, Nursing, Public Administration, Social Work, Business Administration, Food and Nutrition, Pharmacy, Therapeutic Recreation, or a closely related field.
- Five years of experience supervising a program involving assessing the licensure and certification status of providers of health related services.

The Alabama Department of Public Health will verify possession of the degree prior to employment.

KIND OF WORK

This is highly responsible administrative and supervisory work in overseeing the federal and state regulation of health care facilities and providers. The employee in this position serves as the Director of the Division of Health Care Facilities. The employee is responsible for directing and monitoring the Long Term Care Units, Complaint Unit, Medicare/Other Unit, CLIA/Laboratory Unit, Health Assessment and Systems Management Unit, Education Unit, and the Assisted Living Facilities Unit.

HOW TO APPLY

Use an official Application for Examination form which may be obtained at this office or from any local Alabama Career Center office. It can also be downloaded from our web site. You must send your application to the State Personnel Department. It must be received by the close of business on **December 5, 2007**. Applications received after this date **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. The names of those who apply late will be put on a mailing list. They will be notified when they should apply again. The State Personnel Department is not responsible for late receipt of applications due to mail service or faxing malfunctions. Photocopied applications are accepted. Facsimile applications are also accepted. Our fax number is (334) 242-1110.

Individuals currently on the register **MUST** reapply to remain eligible for employment.

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*Please refer to the back of this announcement or the State Personnel Department web site for complete information on our policy for accepting post-secondary and advanced 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.

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Policy on Accepting College Coursework, Post-Secondary and Advanced Degrees

1. Specific college coursework required for a job, as well as Bachelor's, graduate, post graduate, and doctoral degrees will be accepted from the schools accredited by any of the six regional accreditation associations in the United States. These associations are listed below.

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA)
- Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
- North Central Association of Colleges and Schools – The Higher Learning Commission (NCA-HLC)
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges – Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC-CIHE)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges – Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities (WASC-ACSCU)

2. Coursework or degrees from schools that have not been accredited by a regional accreditation association will be accepted if a regionally accredited school considers the coursework or degree to be an acceptable prerequisite for admission to an advanced degree program. For example, if a regionally accredited school accepts an applicant's bachelor's degree for admittance into a graduate degree program, State Personnel will accept the degree. In the case of required college coursework (but no degree requirement), State Personnel will accept the college coursework if a regionally accredited school accepts the coursework towards a post-secondary degree (e.g., a bachelor's degree). ***This must be documented by a letter of acceptance from the regionally accredited school.*** State Personnel will review such requests on a case-by-case basis.

Note: This policy is subject to change. Certain state agencies may have additional requirements.