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Continuous Announcement

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY DIRECTOR - 20772

Salary: $80,287.20 - $122,232.00
Announcement Date: November 19, 2008

JOB INFORMATION

The Public Health Laboratory Director is a permanent full-time position with the Department of Public Health. The position is located in Montgomery. This is responsible professional and administrative work in managing the public health laboratories in the state. The employee in this class is responsible for directing and monitoring all of the activities of the public health laboratory system, and maintaining federal certification of the public health laboratories.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Doctorate degree from an accredited* four-year college or university in Clinical Laboratory Science, Public Health Laboratory Science, Microbiology, Immunology, or a closely related field
- Six (6) years of professional experience in clinical laboratory work including three (3) years of administrative, supervisory, managerial experience in a high complexity laboratory as defined by the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA)

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Must be qualified as a director of a high complexity laboratory as determined by the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). **Verifying documentation MUST be attached to the application.**
- Continued employment is contingent on maintaining the appropriate federal security clearance.

NOTES

- The employee may be required to work with highly infectious agents.
- Special immunizations may be required.
- The employee may be required to work holidays, weekends, and after hours and be on call on a rotation basis.
- **The Alabama Department of Public Health requires documentation verifying possession of the degree prior to employment.**

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
- Evaluation of **Training and Experience** as shown on application

HOW TO APPLY

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

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

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*Please refer to the back of this announcement for complete information on State Personnel's 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.

State of Alabama Personnel Department 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.