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Continuous Announcement

DISEASE INTERVENTION SPECIALIST – 40641

Salary: \$33,081.60 - \$56,726.40
Announcement Date: June 17, 2015
Revised Date: October 2, 2019

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 an epidemiological program of prevention and control of communicable diseases, chronic diseases, or a closely related field. Employees in this class acquire and investigate information of a confidential nature in the prevention and control of communicable diseases.

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 in 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 willingness questionnaire attached will not be accepted.**

EXAMINATION

- **Open-Competitive** to all applicants.
- **Written Multiple Choice Exam.**
- The How to Prepare Guide for this examination is available on our website 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, the above address, or any Alabama Career Center Office.
- Apply by mail or by fax. *Applications will be accepted until further notice.* The State Personnel Department is not responsible for late receipt of applications due to mail service or faxing malfunctions.

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

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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: _____