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POSITION AVAILABLE

Position: Communicable Disease Investigator I/II
Department: Communicable Disease EPI/ STD Clinic
Office: Health Services

Posting Date: January 28, 2021
Hours: Full-time, M - F 8 am - 4:30 pm
Starting Salary: B24/I \$23.50/hour - \$48,880.00/Annual
B25/II \$25.44/hour - \$52,915.20/Annual

Minimum Qualifications for Communicable Disease Investigator I:

- A Bachelor of Public Health, Biological Science, Social Science or another related social services field
- Experience working with culturally and economically diverse populations, including people of color, gay/bisexual/transgender populations, and people living with chronic disease, substance users and persons with mental health diagnosis. Familiarity with public health program implementation and evaluations, motivational interviewing and strengths-based case management a plus
- Ability to gain certification of venipuncture training by the American Red Cross or other qualified training facility within 12 months of hire, HIV Counseling, Testing and Referral (CTR) within six (6) months of hire and PASSPORT to Partner Services training within three (3) months of hire
- Current valid Ohio driver's license & access to a motor vehicle

Minimum Qualifications for Communicable Disease Investigator II:

- Master of Public Health, Biological Science, Social Science or another related social services field
- Five (5) years of experience working with culturally and economically diverse populations, including people of color, gay/bisexual/transgender populations, and people living with chronic disease, substance users and persons with mental health diagnosis. Familiarity with public health program implementation and evaluations, motivational interviewing and strengths-based case management a plus and Five (5) years of experience as Communicable Disease Investigator I

Responsibilities include but not limited to:

- Investigating sexually transmitted infection (STI) reports, and case work, including:
 - Conducting HIV and syphilis related interviews and disease intervention counseling with diverse high-risk populations
 - Perform field testing which includes finger sticks/venipuncture and transporting specimens to testing facility
 - Providing educational, and risk reduction behavioral information
 - Eliciting contact information for active disease intervention or sex partner notification
 - Coordinating disease intervention activities and advising local health departments and other health care agencies when appropriate to assure optimum disease intervention
 - Implement a strength-based intervention to assure access to and retention in medical care and other social services
- Complies with current rules, regulations, and guidelines of State Health Department's STI/HIV Prevention Unit
- May assist in training new or less experienced staff members in quality disease intervention activity
- May be required to play an active role in the event of a public health emergency, which may include changes in responsibilities and working hour

PHDMC provides a quality, affordable and competitive healthcare benefits package, including the following:

- Vacation, sick and personal leave, Paid holidays
- Eligibility to contribute to a Deferred Compensation Program (Section 457) plan
- Membership with Ohio Public Employees Retirement Systems (OPERS)

This is a Grant Funded position and the Closing Date to Apply: February 28, 2021 or until position is filled

Position is subject to a criminal background check.

Applicants who declare use of nicotine/tobacco in any form including replacement therapy products and prescription medications used to treat smoking addiction on the PHDMC Application for Employment or addendum thereto, shall not be considered for employment.

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