



EPIDEMIOLOGIST II 161957
Department of Public Health
City of Chicago

Duties:

- Assist epidemiologic investigation of outbreaks of infectious diseases by:
 - Designing questionnaires and outbreak-specific databases.
 - Overseeing epidemiologic data collection.
 - Managing the patient specimen collection process.
 - Conducting the analysis.
 - Recommending appropriate interventions.
 - Writing summary reports and presenting findings.

- Analyze and interpret morbidity data to determine demographic trends and risk factors associated with infectious diseases occurring in Chicago using Microsoft Access, ArcGIS, SAS, and Satscan software.
- Maintain communicable disease surveillance databases and execute computerized routines to generate morbidity summaries, quality assurance reports, and maps.
- Assist in management and analysis of communicable disease data
- Assist in developing electronic laboratory capacity for the Chicago Health Event Surveillance System (CHESS).
- Advise program staff on the design and use of survey questionnaires and data management tools for epidemiologic studies. Perform related duties as required.

Location: West Side CDC - Communicable Diseases Program
Address: 2160 West Ogden Avenue
Shift: Monday through Friday
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Requirements:

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Statistics, Mathematics or a related field supplemented by three years of progressively responsible epidemiological work experience, or an equivalent combination of training and experience, provided that the minimum degree requirement is met.

Interested applicants must apply at www.cityofchicago.org/CAREERS

Deadline to apply: September 18, 2009

Salary: \$59,436

NOTE: Copies of your official transcripts, licenses or training certificates will be required at time of interview/test, if applicable.

NOTE: This position requires candidates to complete a skills assessment test. Test results will be made available upon written request to the Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources once all test scores have been compiled and review of process has been finalized.

Evaluation

Your initial evaluation will be based on information provided on the application form and documents submitted with the application. Applications must be submitted by the individual applicant. No second party applications will be accepted.

Residency Requirement

An employee must be an actual resident of the City of Chicago. Proof of residency will be required at the time of employment.

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