

## **EPIDEMIOLOGIST III – HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATED INFECTION COORDINATOR**

**REQUIREMENTS:** A Doctorate degree from an accredited college or university in epidemiology, public health, veterinary medicine, preventive medicine, medicine, biological, physical, behavioral or environmental sciences including at least two courses in epidemiology covering additional epidemiology principles, methods and design concepts or at least two courses in statistical design and methods courses for the behavioral sciences, or at least two publications in two different peer-reviewed journals, and at least one course in biostatistics or other research-oriented statistics course; AND five years full-time or equivalent part-time paid experience in epidemiology.

**OR**

A Master's degree from an accredited college or university in epidemiology, public health, biology, physical, behavioral, natural, or veterinary sciences, preventive medicine, or medicine including two courses in epidemiology and one course in biostatistics; AND ten years of full-time or equivalent part-time paid professional experience in epidemiology, including five years of full-time or equivalent part-time paid professional experience in management of an epidemiological program.

**SUBSTITUTION:**

Completion of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Epidemic Intelligence Service or public health prevention specialist training; AND five years of full-time or equivalent part-time paid professional experience can substitute for the required training.

**NATURE OF WORK:** Plan, oversee and develop a new program for healthcare associated infection (HAI) surveillance, prevention and control; includes development of funding proposals, hiring staff; establishing the organizational structure necessary for prevention and control of healthcare associated infections at the state level.

Oversee development of a surveillance system for healthcare associated infections for the state of West Virginia; includes continuous improvement of surveillance, identification and development of new data sources.

Supervise or oversee investigation of outbreaks of healthcare associated infections; leading teams of epidemiologists, physicians and nurses to define the problem that lead to the outbreak and identify means to control the outbreak.

**SALARY: \$47,352 to 87,612**

Please direct questions to Loretta E. Haddy, PhD, West Virginia State Epidemiologist at (304) 558-5358 or email at [Loretta.E.Haddy@wv.gov](mailto:Loretta.E.Haddy@wv.gov). Interested persons are encouraged to apply online at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/wv/default.cfm> by following the directions for Online Application.