

PENDING
EPIDEMIOLOGIST - BIRTH DEFECT SURVEILLANCE
Florida Department of Health

The Florida Department of Health (FDOH) will be recruiting for an Epidemiologist, located in the Bureau of Environmental Public Health Medicine (EPHM) in the Division of Environmental Health. This position will be responsible for epidemiology-related functions for the Florida Birth Defects Program. The work will involve review and analysis of the different datasets which make up the birth defects registry (birth and death data, hospital discharge data and other service related data sets). The applicant will be involved in the design and development of various study proposals including management of data collection, statistical and epidemiologic analysis of data, and reporting of results and production of reports. Responsibilities will involve working closely with epidemiologists, data linkage staff, university partners and other experts in the division.

We are looking for someone with 2 or more years of experience in epidemiology with a strong biostatistics and data background. Knowledge of epidemiological study methods and surveillance systems/registry data is desirable. Requires a strong background in statistical data analysis using statistical software such as SAS, SPSS, Epi-Info, Access, Excel and Arc-view GIS. Excellent oral and written communication skills are essential.

EPHM contains epidemiologists, toxicologists, public health veterinarians, and other professionals and includes the following programs: Lead Surveillance, Arbovirus Surveillance, Food and Waterborne Disease, Environmental Public Health Tracking, Aquatic Toxins, Birth Defects, Toxicology, and Chemical and Pesticide Surveillance.

FDOH is located in scenic Tallahassee, Florida's state capital and home of Florida State University and Florida A & M University. The Tallahassee region has an abundance of state parks and waterways, good schools, affordable housing and is 90 minutes to the Gulf's white sand beaches. Tallahassee is known for its subtropical climate and mild short winters with a population in the metropolitan area of about 350,000. Tallahassee has recently been awarded "Best in America" for parks and recreation by the National Recreation and Parks Association and was named one of the top 10 college towns for grownups by Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine.

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