

Epidemiologist 2 Opioid Response Coordination Office

Who we are and how we impact Tennessee:

TDH incorporates our values into the work we do each day to achieve our mission, live our vision, and address our two strategic priorities of prevention and access.

Mission:

Protect, promote, and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee.

Vision:

- Healthy People
- Healthy Communities
- Healthy Tennessee

Our Values:

- Collaboration
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Compassion
- Respect

Strategic Priorities:

Prevention:

- Support Local Leadership
- Decrease Youth Obesity
- Decrease Tobacco Use
- Decrease Substance Misuse
- Prevent and Mitigate Adverse Childhood Experiences

Access:

- Optimize Internal Clinical Efficiency
- Improve External Primary Care Access
- Leverage Innovation
- Expand Partnerships

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Job Overview:

The Tennessee Department of Health's (TDH) Division of Opioid Response Coordination Office is seeking an Epidemiologist 2 (grant funded position) in Nashville, TN. This position is responsible for collecting and analyzing data related to prevention initiatives proposed in the TDH application including evaluation. This position is responsible for professional scientific and epidemiological assessment of considerable difficulty for multiple programs.

Monthly Salary Range: \$5,756.00-\$9,211.00

Key Responsibilities:

- Work with the High Impact Areas (HIA) Project Coordinator to identify standardized performance measures for sites implementing prevention strategies around opioid response including state and local integration, linkage to care and provider and health systems support projects.
- Determine data sources for performance measures and work with project leads to ensure appropriate implementation and tracking of metrics during the project period.
- Evaluate these measures to determine the impact of selected initiatives, and disseminate these findings to local partner, surveillance staff, and prevention project coordinators.
- Develop relevant visualizations to communicate impact and disseminate and interpret visualizations to stakeholders.
- Partner with the Director and Deputy Director on further developing opioid response evaluation goals.
- Participate in professional development opportunities to learn new software, attend statistical user's group meetings. Position will standardize performance measures for sites implementing prevention strategies.

Minimum Qualifications:

Education and Experience: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a doctorate's degree in epidemiology.

OR

Education and Experience: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a doctorate's degree in medicine (MD), osteopathic medicine (DO), veterinarian medicine (DVM) public health, biostatistics, statistics, health informatics health sciences, biomedical sciences or environmental sciences with experience equivalent to two years' work experience in epidemiology

Substitution of Education for Experience: Additional graduate coursework in public health or an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Fellowship may substitute for the required experience on a year-for-year basis to a maximum of two years.

OR

Education and Experience: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a master's degree in epidemiology, public health, biostatistics, statistics, or health informatics with experience equivalent to four year's work experience in epidemiology.

Substitution of Education for Experience: Additional studies with an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Fellowship may substitute for the required experience on a year-for-year basis to a maximum of two years.

OR

Education and Experience: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a master's degree in health science, biomedical science or environmental science with experience equivalent to six year's work experience in epidemiology.

Substitution of Education for Experience: Additional studies with an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Fellowship may substitute for the required experience on a year-for-year basis to a maximum of two years.

To apply:

CV and cover letter (Subject line Epidemiologist 2)

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