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State Epidemiologist
Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Salary up to \$118,531 (employer-paid retirement)
\$138,385 (employee/employer-paid retirement schedule)

Under the general direction of the State Medical Epidemiologist, the incumbent provides supports, management, and oversight of statewide programs for disease control, intervention services and coordination of epidemiological investigations. This position provides consultation to staff, health districts, community health programs, health care providers, legislators, various boards and commissions, and the public on epidemiology and communicable and chronic disease control programs, prepares and presents lectures and informal talks, and provides technical assistance to health care providers. This position will also be expected to provide testimony before committees, boards and the legislature as necessary.

The State Epidemiologist provides oversight for grant development and monitoring processes including preparation of reports to granting agencies; promulgate and revise regulations; analyzes changes in State and federal legislation which affects disease control programs; oversees data management; communicates with the media on epidemiological and infectious disease issues; serves as the liaison with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE), and other federal partners; coordinates surveillance and investigation activities among state, federal and local agencies; designs conducts and analyzes data from epidemiologic investigations.

This is an unclassified position and serves at the pleasure of the Division Administrator, Division of Public and Behavioral Health. Statewide and some out-of-state travel is required.

QUALIFICATIONS: Doctoral degree in medicine, public health, community health, health ecology, epidemiology, veterinary medicine, or closely related field and three years professional experience in a public health environment which involves coordinating epidemiological investigations and surveys; or, Master's degree in public health, community health, health ecology, epidemiology, veterinary medicine, or closely related field and four years professional experience in a public health environment which involves coordinating epidemiological investigations and surveys. This position must also have experience supervising staff.

LOCATION: The position may be located in Reno, Carson City, Las Vegas, or rural offices depending on the candidate pool.

BENEFITS: Benefits include: medical, dental, life and disability insurance programs; participation in the Public Employee's Retirement plan (PERS); 11 paid holidays each year; accrual of three weeks annual leave and three weeks of sick leave each year.

TO APPLY:

Submit resume to: Christina Argust, Personnel Officer
Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Human Resources
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Resume must include a detailed description of employment history to include name and addresses of employers, scope of responsibility, reasons for leaving, salary history and professional references. A criminal history background check is required as a condition of employment.

Announcement will remain open until recruitment needs are satisfied.