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Part-Time, Intermittent Epidemiologist Job Opening

The Perry County Health Department has an exciting opportunity for a part-time, intermittent Epidemiologist to assist with the COVID-19 response. This temporary position will:

- Assess risks of epidemics, communicable diseases, or environmental hazards and provide information and recommendations regarding potential epidemic trends or patterns, including causation, and measures for prevention, control, and mitigation.
- Coordinate or assist local outbreak or case investigation(s) by utilizing the Infectious Disease Control Manual (IDCM) guidelines for investigation, prevention, and control of infectious diseases, and assure that appropriate case definitions are utilized in the outbreak investigation.
- Keep apprised of professional, technical, and scientific literature and reports relating to communicable disease and environmental epidemiology to keep abreast of developments in the field.
- Establish and maintain information and surveillance systems to monitor community health status /trends.
- Prepare clear and concise epidemiological reports and publications that can be distributed to the public regarding the outbreak or disease under investigation.
- Actively use the Ohio Disease Reporting System for disease reporting, case management, and analysis.

Minimum Qualifications for this position:

- Ideal candidates should possess a master's degree in Public Health, which includes a graduate level epidemiology course. A bachelor's degree or non-epidemiology professional degree or certification (e.g. RN, RS) may be considered if an epidemiology course has been completed and the candidate has at least one year of epidemiology experience.
- Candidates should possess the ability to carry out simple data collection, analysis, and reporting in support of surveillance and epidemiologic investigations.
- Candidates should possess a demonstrated ability to successfully work with a team, build relationships, and organize and manage multiple tasks. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are essential.
- Additionally, applicants must be able to communicate in writing and orally with linguistic and cultural proficiency and deliver socially, culturally, and linguistically appropriate customer service.

This position will primarily work remotely. Hours will vary based on current disease rates and circumstances. Hours will never exceed 30 hours per week. This position may be required to be available during normal business hours to attend online meetings or calls. The pay for this position is \$20.03 per hour.

The Perry County Health Department is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.

Applicants that desire to provide ethical, innovative, and accountable services to the residents of Perry County should send an application, resume, cover letter, and references to Carrie Williams via email, cwilliamspchd@gmail.com by August 7, 2020.

MISSION

To improve Public Health in Perry County by preventing disease, promoting health and safety, and protecting our environment.

VISION

A motivated community uniting for health and prosperity where we live, work, and play.

VALUES

Willingness, Excellence, Collaboration, Accountability, Respect, and Education