



Epidemiologist 3-Outbreaks

Division of Public Health

Office of Protection and Safety

Job Description

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Under general supervision, this position will participate in investigations of outbreaks of notifiable diseases under the guidance of senior epidemiologists. The incumbent will also work with public health partners, including laboratories, clinicians, and healthcare facilities to improve public health surveillance. Additional duties include, but are not limited to:

- Plans, coordinates, and supports all aspects of infectious disease outbreak investigations, including applied case-control/cohort studies and control measures as needed.
- Oversees development and implementation of the web-based Georgia Outbreak Management System (OMS).
- Reviews composite outbreak data, conducts statistical analyses of outbreak data, and identifies ways to improve the quality of outbreak investigations and implements those changes.
- Creates and implements innovative methods for detecting clusters and outbreaks, including use of syndromic surveillance.
- During outbreak investigations, works closely with the Georgia Public Health Laboratory to coordinate appropriate laboratory tests and paperwork; initiates meetings and protocols to ensure good coordination of outbreak investigations.
- Ensures that appropriate district and local public health officials are informed of potential outbreaks and/or diseases identified within their jurisdiction. Offers consultation and assistance for proper follow-up.
- Performs various duties in support of Section operations

Qualifications

Completion of a Masters degree in Public Health or a closely related field and three years of experience performing epidemiologic work or work in a closely related field

OR Completion of a Bachelors degree AND four years of experience performing epidemiologic work or work in a closely related field

OR Doctoral degree in public health, epidemiology, biostatistics, or a closely related field AND two years of experience performing epidemiologic work or work in a closely related field

In addition to meeting the minimum qualifications, preference will be given to applicants who possess the following:

- Significant experience in applied epidemiology, including skills with statistical programs such as SAS
- Significant experience in disease surveillance epidemiology
- Experience working in state or local public health departments, federal public health agencies such as CDC, or other state health entities.

Benefits

In addition to a competitive starting salary of **\$60,000**, we offer a generous benefits package that includes a flexible schedule, training opportunities, employee retirement plan, deferred compensation, 12 paid holidays, vacation & sick leave, dental, vision, long term care, and life insurance.

Area Information

This position is located in downtown [Atlanta](#).

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We're located across from Underground Atlanta. Parking is nearby as well as direct access to [MARTA's](#) rail and bus system.

Applying for this job

Interested candidates should email their resume in Microsoft Word format to: ph1@dhrrjobs.com

To ensure proper routing/handling of your credentials, **copy/paste** or **type** the following as your email subject: **Epidemiologist 3- 171344**

The candidate selected for this position may be subject to pre-employment drug screening and a criminal background check.

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