

Vacancy Announcement

Chief Physician I - Area Medical Director

The Los Angeles County (LAC) Department of Public Health is seeking candidates to fill this vacancy in the Community Health Services (CHS) Service Planning Areas 7 & 8 (East and South Bay). LAC is one of the largest local jurisdictions in the US and requires innovative and targeted approaches to effective disease control in this expansive and diverse County. CHS is a large public health division within the Department of Public and is responsible for coordinating the County's overall response to local epidemics. The eight Service Planning Areas (SPAs) are grouped into 4 Area Health Offices, which are each supervised by an Area Health Officer, Area Medical Director, Area Nurse Manager, and Business Operations Manager.

POSITION SUMMARY:

This position serves as the Area Medical Director in the Department of Public Health's (DPH) Community Health Services (CHS) Service Planning Areas 7 & 8. Service Planning Areas (SPA) 7 & 8 are composed of teams of highly skilled and energetic clinicians, public health investigators, and administrators whose work informs and guides Los Angeles County's (LAC) progressive response to communicable and non-communicable diseases. This position serves as medical advisor to the Area Health Officer on all matters relating to clinical medicine and is a member of the SPA Leadership Team. Under the direction of the Area Health Officer (AHO), the Area Medical Director (AMD) plans, manages and evaluates medical programs aimed to deliver prompt and effective services to SPA residents while ensuring compliance with the highest medical and public health standards. *Note - this is not a bulletin for a Civil Service Examination.*

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plans, directs and coordinates the effective delivery of medical services in conjunction with the Area Nurse Managers and SPA Administration.
- Analyzes and makes recommendations to the AHO regarding medical service efficiency and impact based on review of available data.
- Collaborates with other public health programs and county departments in the development of clinical standards of care for public health clinics.
- Directs timely communicable disease case and outbreak control investigation including prevention efforts and enforcement of applicable public health laws and regulations.
- Develops and implements a quality improvement plan including chairing and staffing a multidisciplinary committee responsible for, among other things, reviewing and conducting medical record audits, peer review activities, pharmaceutical utilization, patient satisfaction, and evaluation and implementation of risk and safety committee recommendations.
- Plans and coordinates with Emergency Preparedness and Response Programs from other SPAs, DPH, county, state and federal agencies, including community partners and private institutions, to prepare, train and respond to emergency events and carry out damage assessment and mitigation as needed.



CHS provides clinical services through 14 public health centers (plus a satellite site on Skid Row), conducts surveillance and medical case management of reportable communicable diseases, contains the spread of communicable diseases, and provides numerous outreach activities to engage the community as active participants to improve the health of residents. All SPA medical program efforts are strategically developed to improve the health and wellbeing of SPA residents, are consistent with and support the SPA public health measures and objectives, and are carried out in collaboration with other members of the SPA Leadership Team. Los Angeles county offers its employees a comprehensive and competitive benefits package and the starting salary for the position may be up to \$240,000/year depending on specialty, experience, and previous salary.

For more information about this positions, please contact
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To apply

Submit a cover letter and resume to the address below AND fill out the Chief Physician I application at
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/lacounty/jobs/1359059/chief-physician-i-various-specialties>

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Note that the online application is for physicians filling various positions in the Department but does not include information specific to this position.