

Vacancy Announcement

Clinic Physician, Community Health Services

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LAC DPH) is seeking candidates to fill this vacancy in the Community Health Services (CHS) Division. Los Angeles County is a large and diverse county and requires innovative and targeted approaches to effective disease control. LAC DPH has an annual budget of nearly \$1 billion and over 4,000 employees. CHS is a large division within DPH and is responsible for running 14 health centers as well as coordinating the County's response to local epidemics. It has eight Service Planning Areas (SPAs) that are grouped into 4 Area Health Offices. Each office is led by an Area Health Officer, Area Medical Director, Area Nurse Manager, and Business Operations Manager.

POSITION SUMMARY:

This position serves as a licensed clinical physician in the tuberculosis and sexually transmitted disease clinics across various Service Planning Areas. The clinics are composed of teams of highly skilled and energetic clinicians, public health investigators, and administrators whose work informs and guides LAC's progressive response to communicable and non-communicable diseases. The Clinic Physician provides medical care on a part-time, per clinic session basis and reports to the Area Medical Director (AMD).

Note - this is not a bulletin for a Civil Service Examination.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Performs physical examinations, makes diagnosis and treats patients.
- Prescribes treatment, monitors patient's progress and adapts treatment as required.
- Performs minor surgical procedures in routine and emergency situations.
- Advises nursing and related personnel as to the administration of medication and treatment; writes physicians orders.
- Gives or determines the need for special tests, orders laboratory tests as necessary; interprets special tests.
- Consults with other physicians regarding cases as necessary. Explains history, course of treatment, and current status of assigned cases; participates in conferences concerning other patients, recommends future courses of treatment needed.
- Keeps medical records and charts. Prepares various records such as progress notes, comprehensive care plans, summaries, etc.
- Counsels patients and relatives about physical, medical and mental conditions; secures cooperation and/or permission of treatment from patients and relatives.



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 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.

For more information about these positions, please contact
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To apply

Submit a cover letter and resume to the address below AND fill out the clinic physician application at
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/lacounty/jobs/1210068/clinic-physician-m-d>

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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.