

Vacancy Announcement

Physician Specialist - Chief of HIV Surveillance

The Los Angeles County (LAC) Department of Public Health is seeking candidates to fill this vacancy in the Division of HIV/STD Programs (DHSP). Los Angeles County (LAC) is one of the largest local jurisdictions in the US and requires innovative and targeted approaches to effective HIV/STD disease control in this expansive and diverse County. DHSP is a large public health division within the Department of Public Health with an annual operating budget of \$100 million and over 310 staff positions and is responsible for coordinating the County's overall response to the local HIV and STD epidemics.

POSITION SUMMARY:

This position serves as the Chief of HIV Surveillance Section in the Department of Public Health's (DPH) Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP). The HIV Surveillance Section is composed of a team of highly skilled and energetic clinicians, researchers, epidemiologists, and administrators whose work informs and guides Los Angeles County's (LAC) progressive response to HIV. This position serves as liaison to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) HIV Surveillance Branch and will be expected to represent the Department on all aspects of HIV surveillance. The Chief will serve as a local expert on laboratory and provider reporting, evolving laboratory technologies, and the timely use of surveillance data to enhance HIV case management efforts. The Chief of HIV Surveillance will also actively participate in the Department's efforts to develop and implement an integrated disease surveillance platform to monitor reportable diseases including HIV, gonorrhea, and syphilis. The Chief of HIV Surveillance will also function as a member of the Division of HIV and STD Programs Executive Team. Note - this is not a bulletin for a Civil Service Examination.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve as an HIV Surveillance subject matter expert and represent the Division, Department, and County before our local, state and national HIV/STD partners and stakeholders;
- Serve as Principal Investigator for the CDC-funded HIV Case and Incidence Surveillance and California Office of AIDS HIV Surveillance activities, as well as Enhanced Perinatal Surveillance, HIV Genotypic Resistance Surveillance, and other studies as needed;
- Supervise and coordinate a complex workforce of 30 multi-disciplinary professionals including nurses, epidemiologists, and public health professionals in epidemiology, clinical, and field services that relate to the investigation of, and enforcement of state laws relating to, HIV disease reporting in LAC;
- Provide clinical oversight to promote the timely and secure use of HIV surveillance data to enhance HIV partner services and linkage to care initiatives;
- Review and, in consultation with the Director, approve HIV/STD data analyses, slide-sets, presentations and papers for public dissemination and consumption; and
- Provide direct patient care in a County HIV or STD clinical care setting 1-2 days per month.



DHSP conducts a wide range of HIV and STD-related activities including disease surveillance and epidemiology, support and oversight of HIV/STD prevention and treatment programs, and a large portfolio of research and evaluation projects to inform the planning and delivery of HIV/STD services in Los Angeles County. DHSP facilitates and guides the investment of approximately \$70 million in contracted programs and services to more than 80 distinct County-based, community-based, and university-based entities throughout LAC who support our organizational mission. Los Angeles County offers its employees a comprehensive and competitive benefits package and the starting salary for the position may be up to \$204,000/year depending on specialty, experience, and previous salary.

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 physician specialist application at
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/lacounty/jobs/1216849/physician-specialist-non-megaflex-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.

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