

# Vacancy Announcement

## Physician Specialist – Associate Medical Director

The Los Angeles County (LAC) Department of Public Health is seeking candidates with strong leadership skills 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. 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 an Associate Medical Director in the Department of Public Health's (DPH) Division of HIV and STD Programs as part of a team of highly skilled and energetic clinicians, public health nurses, researchers, epidemiologists, and administrators whose work informs and guides Los Angeles County's progressive response to HIV and STD. In collaboration with the Medical Director, the Associate Medical Director leads the implementation of county-wide HIV and STD prevention and care initiatives and is responsible for a broad range of clinical quality assurance and quality improvement activities. The Associate Medical Director serves as an HIV and STD clinical expert and represents the Division, Department, and County before local, state and national HIV/STD partners and stakeholders.

### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Design and implement initiatives to reduce HIV and STD infections and improve quality of care that are evidence-based and that consider the social, structural, and environmental conditions that influence disease morbidity among Los Angeles County residents;
- Supervise and coordinate a team of multi-disciplinary professionals including nurses and public health professionals in the clinical and quality oversight of DHSP programs;
- Provide clinical oversight to linkage to care, correctional HIV/STD services, partner services, transgender health, and congenital syphilis programs;
- Oversee the delivery of STD medical consultations and trainings for public and private-sector providers;
- Prepare and, in consultation with the Medical Director, approve HIV/STD data analyses, slide-sets, presentations and papers for public dissemination and consumption;
- Serve as liaison to the California State STD Control Branch and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on subjects of public health importance; and
- Provide direct patient care in a County 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. Starting salary for the position is dependent on qualifications, specialty, and salary history.

For more information about these positions, please contact  
[MoMoreno@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:MoMoreno@ph.lacounty.gov).

### 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.

For information about working for DPH, including a list of current job vacancies, compensation and benefits, how to apply and FAQs, visit <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/emp>