The MS State Department Health, Office of Preventive Health is seeking to fill two (2) Special Project Officer IV (Health Educator) vacancies. The Health Educator will perform consultative and administrative work in planning, implementing and evaluating health education programs for a local health department to meet the needs of a community. Work involves providing guidance and technical assistance to persons engaged in health promotion and education activities within various settings including faith and community-based organizations, schools, worksites, colleges and universities, hospitals, and early childhood education centers (ECEs), etc. The Health Educator is often responsible for organizing and implementing health education programs for the general public, as well as targeting at-risk populations, such as diabetes patients, expectant mothers, overweight and obese youth.

**Annual Salary:** $37,261.92. No relocation assistance is available.

**Location(s):** (1) Hinds County, Jackson, MS and (1) Forrest County, Hattiesburg, MS
Please indicate location to which you are applying to your resume

**Qualifications:** Graduation from a standard four-year high school or equivalent (GED or High School Equivalency Diploma); and nine (9) years of experience related to the above described duties, three (3) years of which must include line or functional supervision. Related education and related experience may be substituted on an equal basis, except there shall be no substitution for the three (3) years of line or functional supervision.

**Preferred Qualifications:** A Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited four-year college or university and five (5) years of experience or a Master’s Degree and four (4) years’ experience, three (3) years of which must have included line or functional administrative or advanced technical supervision.

**How to Apply:** Interested applicants should submit: 1.) Cover letter indicating the location(s) for which he/she is applying; 2.) State of Mississippi Employment Application (http://www.mspb.ms.gov/media/6595/application%20word%20template.pdf) and resume to:

Mississippi State Department of Health
Office of Preventive Health and Health Equity
570 East Woodrow Wilson
Jackson, MS  39215

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