



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Office of Health Data and Research at the Mississippi State Department of Health is accepting applications for **Epidemiologists**. The Office of Health Data and Research is responsible for epidemiological and biostatistical support for the non-communicable disease programs. The programs include Preventive Health, Maternal and Child Health, Women's Health, Rural Health, Behavioral Health, and several **population surveillance programs**. Office of Health Data and Research staff are physically located in three offices in the metro-Jackson area. A few of the responsibilities of position may include:

- Designing and executing epidemiology and biostatistical activities; formulating, recommending, and implementing changes.
- Developing, implementing, and evaluating evidence-based and/or evidence-informed strategies to address public health needs in the state of Mississippi.
- Monitors data related to program populations.
- Participates in and contributes to agency and program-level needs assessments and/or strategic planning.

These positions require the following:

A Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, or Doctoral Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in epidemiology, public health, statistics, biostatistics, health planning, or health care administration; and a minimum of three (3) to five (5) years of directly related experience.

Preference will be given to applicants with a Doctoral Degree. Preference will also be given to applicants with experience in the following areas: public health core competencies, knowledge of theories, principles, and practices related to public health, specifically epidemiology and research biostatistics, and the capability to articulate the health status of populations and utilize research and resources to plan and implement cross-agency/organization programs at local and state levels to impact current and emerging health issues positively.

To apply send your curriculum vitae to [recruitment@msdh.ms.gov](mailto:recruitment@msdh.ms.gov) with **HDR EPI** in the subject line.

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