The MS State Department Health, Office of Preventive Health and Health Equity (OPHHE) is seeking to fill the Epidemiologist vacancy. Under the supervision of the Director for Health Surveillance and Research, this position will be responsible for assisting in the design of overall project goals including, defining outcomes, key indicators, evaluation methods, identifying existing data sources or tools for the overall evaluation, providing guidance and assistance in the collection, compilation, analysis, and interpretation of project related data and statistics, providing advice about short, intermediate, and long term indicators for specific programs for use in monitoring, providing technical assistance in evidence based interventions for federally funded programs. This position will also be responsible for analyzing and interpreting data, planning, coordinating, and directing collection, and entry of data; developing and maintaining computerized databases to monitor the status of project groups; evaluating the effectiveness and efficiency of intervention strategies; and coordinating surveillance of health data.

**Annual Salary Range:** $47,425.15 - $70,432.28. No relocation assistance is available.

**Location(s):** (1) Hinds County

**Qualifications:** A Doctoral Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in epidemiology, public health, statistics, biostatistics, health planning, or health care administration; OR a Master’s Degree AND Four (4) years’ experience directly related to the described duties; OR a Bachelor’s Degree AND Five (5) years’ experience directly related to the described duties.

Preference will be given to applicants who graduated from an accredited college or university with advanced coursework in epidemiology, public health or biostatistics and considerable experience using statistical software packages.

**How to Apply:** Interested applicants should submit their curriculum vitae to recruitment@msdh.ms.gov with OPHHE EPI in the subject line.

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