The MS State Department of Health, Office of Preventive Health is seeking to fill the Public Health Program Specialist III (Community Health Worker) vacancies. This is a Seasoned professional position accountable for researching, consulting, planning, promoting, implementing, or evaluating a public health program, service, or grant or implementing environmentally influenced public health laws and regulations. Accountable for supporting health program teams through accomplishing or contributing to components of more complex work or programs. At this level, job require a health or science-related background and the ability to conduct basic research and analysis (e.g., market research, audit of program effectiveness, budget analysis, etc.). At this level, employees conduct routine training for the public, identify best practices, and research and develop components of future programs for implementation.

The Community Health Worker will promote population health by coordinating community-based health-behavior change programs from planning to evaluation for diverse populations in a variety of settings within their assigned public health region. The Director will supervise and provide responsible and complex administrative support to a team of regional preventive health staff.

**Salary Range:** $36,624.00-$48,069.00  No relocation assistance is available.

**Location(s): Statewide:** (1) Itawamba County (2) Hinds County (3) Prentiss County (4) Clay County (5) Lee County (6) Monroe County (7) Webster County (8) Tate County (9) Winston County (10) Coahoma County (11) Pontotoc County (12) Lafayette County (13) Marshall County (14) Panola County (15) Adams County (16) Franklin County (17) Lincoln County (18) Marion County (19) Jefferson Davis County (20) Jones County (21) Lamar County (22) Wayne County (23) Harrison County (24) Madison County

**Qualifications:** A Bachelor’s Degree and 4+ years of experience.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Bachelor’s degree and four (4) years of full time (40 hours per week) work experience. Applicants must meet the minimum education and experience requirements.

**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:

The Mississippi State Department of Health
Office of Human Resources
Attn: Office of Preventive Health
P.O. Box 1700
Jackson, MS  39215
FAX (601) 576-8067

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