



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The MS State Department of Health is seeking to fill a Public Health Program Environmental Officer I. First-level Professional position accountable for working under the supervision of higher-level professional to perform limited assignments of specific tasks focused on maintaining compliance and providing technical support to problem resolution. At this level, employees collect environmental data (e.g., water, wastewater, soil, and air samples) and interpret lab results and perform basic statistical analysis of data to determine compliance with rules and regulations; investigate routine complaints of noncompliance; conduct preliminary review and evaluation of permit applications; and assist in preparing technical reports and documentation. Employees must have knowledge of the basic principles within environmental/physical science, energy efficiency, or engineering; ability to conduct routine and standardized inspections with minor environmental impact (e.g., open burning) and which are guided by established standards and procedures; and ability to identify potential problem areas and contribute to developing solutions. Employees in this family have significant public interaction.

The Public Health Environmental Officer I- The DIS will perform confidential interviews and prevention counseling to control the spread of sexually transmitted diseases including HIV/AIDS. DIS will be responsible for case/contact interviews, re-interviews, cluster interviews, and pre- and post-test counseling in a respectful and confidential manner. Referrals will be made to county health department clinics and other health providers for HIV diagnosis and linkage to care. The DIS will conduct linkage to care for re-engagement and out-of-care PLWH.

Salary Range: \$26,185.60

Location(s): (1) Hinds County

Qualifications: Typically requires a Bachelor's Degree and 0-2 years of experience.

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
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