

Vacancy Announcement

Environmental Health Division - Senior Physician

Annual Salary Range: \$219,744 - \$321,264

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (DPH) is the largest County health department in the United States. We successfully advance health equity through health promotion and disease prevention for all County residents. Our 4,600 employees are engaged in efforts to lead delivery of various programs and services, including children's medical services, chronic and communicable disease control, home visiting, community health services, emergency preparedness and response, environmental health, HIV and STD programs, and substance abuse prevention and control.

POSITION SUMMARY

Positions allocable to this classification report to a Chief Physician and have full technical and supervisory responsibility for a small program or a unit within a larger program. These positions work independently under general supervision and have administrative responsibilities including budget preparation, control for the program or unit, and development and execution of policies for the particular unit or program. The position incumbent is responsible for the supervision and coordination of professional staff development and in-service training programs and for the preparation, review, and approval of medical and technical diagnoses, decisions, records, and reports.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Evaluate toxicological information related to environmental chemical exposures using advanced scientific knowledge in environmental toxicology to ensure accurate and timely dissemination of information to the public and other stakeholders to prevent/ minimize adverse health effects.
- Communicate scientific or technical information to the public, organizations, or internal audiences through oral briefings, written documents, workshops, conferences, training sessions, or public hearings.
- Develops policies and procedures for coordinating resources during toxic environmental emergencies and assists with conducting follow-up epidemiological studies/investigations to prevent/mitigate adverse health effects to the public.
- Performs administrative duties such as preparing budgets for the section, determining equipment and supply needs, addressing personnel-related issues, developing, and revising work procedures for expediting workload or improving levels of service, and screening work.
- Formulates policies and plans and directs the programs and medical work of the section or assists in such activities for a division of a medical department
- Examines, diagnoses, and prescribes treatment for patients and reviews the care prescribed by staff physicians, resident physicians, and interns.
- Participates in the training of interns and resident physicians.
- Coordinates the work of the section with that of other medical and paramedical services.
- Confers with consultants regarding care of patients and medical and diagnostic work performed and coordinates the work of consulting physicians with the work of the section.
- Supervises the maintenance of records and the compilation and preparation of reports.

REQUIREMENTS:

Completion of a residency approved by an American Specialty Board* in one or more designated specialties** or equivalent training***

-AND- One (1) year of experience in medical practice, post graduate training, teaching, or investigative work.

-AND- Specialty certification* in Medical Toxicology or Occupational and Environmental Medicine

-OR- Board certification* in Public Health and General Preventive Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, or Family Medicine including 2 years of experience working on environmental health issues in a public health agency or organization, or an academic setting.

LICENSE: California State Physician and Surgeon's Certificate* authorized by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California.

A valid California Class C Driver License or the ability to utilize an alternative method of transportation when needed to carry out job-related essential functions.



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SPECIAL REQUIREMENT INFORMATION: You must POSSESS and CLEARLY EXPRESS detailed years of experience performing relevant duties, related to the requirements within your online job application under the "Experience" area.

License/Certificate Information:** In the license/certificate section of your application, be sure to give the title of your required certificate, number, date issued, date of expiration and the name of the issuing agency. ***The required license and/or certificate must be active and unrestricted, or your application will not be accepted. In addition, applicants **MUST** attach a current legible copy of all certificates to the application **at the time of filing or within 15 calendar days of application submission to hrexams@ph.lacounty.gov.**

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Use of advanced scientific knowledge in environmental toxicology to develop and ensure timely dissemination of accurate information for the public and other stakeholders to prevent or reduce any potential adverse health effects.
- Experience in developing policies and procedures for coordinating resources during toxic environmental emergencies and assisting with conducting follow-up epidemiological studies/investigations to prevent/mitigate adverse health effects to the public, and other assigned duties and responsibilities.
- Experience with human health risk assessment
- Experience in toxicology
- Experience with Environmental Health crisis and emergency risk communication
- Experience in applying epidemiological principles in environmental health response
- Experience interpreting environmental science

Applications must be filed **ONLINE ONLY**. Applications submitted by U.S. mail, fax, or in person will NOT be accepted. Any required documents and/or additional information, if any, must be received with your application at the time of filing online or sent to HRExams@ph.lacounty.gov **within fifteen (15) calendar days from application submission.**

Apply online by clicking on the green "**Apply**" button located on this posting. You can also track the status of your application using this website.

Plan to submit your online application well in advance of the 5:00 p.m. deadline as you may be required to verify your email address. This only needs to be done once per email address, and if you already have a job seeker account on www.governmentjobs.com/careers/LA county, you can verify at any time by logging in and following the prompts. This is to enhance the security of your online application and to ensure you do not enter an incorrect email address.

To Apply: *Please click on the link below.* The career opportunity announcement is linked to our LA County Jobs Website; if you meet the qualifications based on this announcement, *please apply.*

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/lacounty/jobs/3814149/senior-physician-environmental-health>

For further questions, please email the DPH – Environmental Health Division, Administrative Liaison Unit at EHAdminLiaison@ph.lacounty.gov