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Looking to advance your career in public health to improve the health of the County's population?
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CHIEF PHYSICIAN II (Service Planning Area Regional Health Officer)

Link: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/lacounty/jobs/5383153/chief-physician-ii>

The Chief Physician II serves as the as the Regional Health Officer (RHO) for two designated Service Planning Areas (SPAs). The RHO is a licensed physician responsible for managing public health programs to improve the health of the County's population; direct the operations of core public health services within the SPAs; and develop, administer, and direct the delivery of core public health functions.

The RHO is a medical administrative position within the Bureau of Disease Control that will report to the Bureau of Disease Control Director/Chief Medical Officer. The RHO will oversee SPA 5 – West region which serves the communities of Bel Air, Beverly Hills, Brentwood, Culver City, Ladera, Malibu, Mar Vista, Marina del Rey, Pacific Palisades, Palms, Playa del Rey, Santa Monica, Venice, West LA, Westchester, and Westwood. The RHO will also oversee SPA 6 – South region which serves the communities of Athens, Compton, Crenshaw, Florence, Hyde Park, Lynwood, Paramount, and Watts. There is one public health center within SPA 5 & 6 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Public Health.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Oversees the operation of core district and public health field services, including disease control and chronic disease prevention activities.
- Provides leadership in addressing community-level health issues; and provides expert knowledge in public health practice.
- Directs the preparation and administration of the assigned SPA budget and directs the implementation of organizational changes and coordinates public health activities with those of other agencies and community groups and develops public-private partnerships.
- Evaluates and monitors clinical practice in relation to legal/ethical parameters; and directs administrative personnel responsible for education, recruitment and retention, informatics, and professional practice.
- Articulates public health knowledge and skills to interdisciplinary teams, administrators, policy makers and other partners.
- Participates in strategic planning and incorporates the Department's plan into the scope of work of the program.
- Integrates knowledge of current practice standards, statutes, rules, and regulations into clinical practice and formulates workgroups and committees and delegates work products.
- Reviews and comments on current legislation.
- Develops, administers, and directs the delivery of core public health functions including assessment and assurance activities related to communicable and chronic disease prevention, public health nursing, public health investigation, and health surveillance in an assigned SPA.



- Coordinates activities within administrative headquarters, Public Health program specialists, and administrators; plans, directs, monitors, and evaluates public health within the assigned Service Planning Area and coordinates regional activities with Public Health program specialists.
- Evaluates the effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services.
- Assures the provision of categorical services, i.e., Tuberculosis, Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD), immunizations, directly through partnerships with community-based organizations (CBOs) or through the private sector.
- Manages the disease control activities of public health nurses, public health investigators, and other public health professionals within the assigned SPA.
- Enforces policies and regulations that protect public health and safety.
- Analyzes operational and service demands and develops comprehensive plans to meet the needs for departmental services.
- Directs the preparation and administration of the SPA's budget and directs the implantation of organizational changes and coordinates public health activities with those of other agencies and community groups and develops public-private partnerships.
- In the event of public health emergency, serves as a member of the Incident Command System or performs other duties within the scope of a Chief Physician II.
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THE REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR THIS POSITION ARE:

- A Master's Degree in Public Health from an accredited school of Public Health and two (2) years of medical administrative experience in a public health agency in adult health, maternal and child health, or preventable disease control **-AND-** Certification by an American Specialty Board in a Specialty related to the required medical administrative experience.

One additional year of the required experience may be substituted for the Master's Degree.

LICENSE(S) AND CERTIFICATE(S) REQUIRED:

- A California State Physician and Surgeon's Certificate authorized by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California.

For additional information, requirements and to apply, please visit the link above.

