



County of Los Angeles- Department of Public Health
Acute Communicable Disease Control Program



TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

ASSISTANT PROGRAM SPECIALIST, PHN

Acute Communicable Disease Control is seeking a highly motivated individual to fill the position of APS, PHN. The APS will be working collaboratively with Emergency Medical Services and responsible to oversee and manage healthcare associated infection (HAI) issues primarily in prehospital and healthcare settings. The work location is at 313 N. Figueroa, Suite 212, Los Angeles, CA 90012. This position will begin on a 5/40 work schedule.

Essential Job Functions

- Develop infection control programs to identify, assess and rectify infection control gaps and patient safety concerns, including 9-1-1 response and inter-facility transport.
- Expand communications, surveillance, reporting and outbreak response.
- Provide consultation, training, and education of HAI prevention strategies to all levels of health care providers.
- Analysis, validation and evaluation of NHSN data.
- Collaborate in the revision/development of public health laws, regulations and policies.
- Publish and present research data at national and local conferences.
- Act as a patient health and safety ombudsman regarding HAI.

Minimum Requirements:

Must currently be a permanent Los Angeles County employee who holds the payroll item of Assistant Program Specialist, PHN.

Desired Qualifications:

- Recent experience as a hospital infection preventionist
- Knowledge and use of the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)
- Excellent oral and written skills

Interested applicants may send (fax/e-mail) their letter of interest, resume highlighting education and experience, last two Performance Evaluations, and time records for the last two years to:

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Only the most qualified applicants will be called for an interview

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