

# ACUTE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM

313 N. Figueroa Street Los Angeles

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

### Public Health Nurse, PHN

Acute Communicable Disease Control (ACDC) Program is seeking a highly motivated individual to fill the position of Liaison Public Health Nurse (LPHN) in the Healthcare Outreach Unit (HOU). The LPHN within the HOU of the ACDC Program, will serve as a liaison to strengthen communication and collaboration between Public Health, acute care hospitals and non-hospital healthcare settings, such as clinics and urgent care. The LPHN will work with infection preventionists (IPs) to increase traditional disease reporting, prepare for public health emergencies/disasters, enhance early emerging infectious disease detection and response, and decrease healthcare associated infections. The LPHN will also provide education and consultation to hospitals to identify and respond to potential risks/threats during hospital outbreaks and assist with investigations. Additionally, the LPHN will regularly attend infection control committee (ICC) meetings, disaster resource center (DRC) meetings, and conduct annual on-site hospital visits. The LPHN will provide a variety of educational materials to support individual hospital programs. In this position, the LPHN will engage, connect, and collaborate with DPH representatives, other program representatives and external partners regarding public health emergency response and training. The LPHN will conduct disease surveillance and cross-train with both legionellosis and coccidioidomycosis case management and follow up.

\*\*\*\*\* DO NOT APPLY ONLINE \*\*\*\*\*

#### Minimum Requirements:

- Must currently be a permanent Los Angeles County employee who holds the classification of PHN or
- Must be on a reachable PHN certification list

#### Desirable Qualifications:

- Minimum of 1-2 years Public Health Nurse experience or recent acute care hospital experience
- Public health investigation experience for a variety of communicable diseases
- Experience in infection control in healthcare facilities
- Experience in training healthcare professionals
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Able to lead or work as part of a team when needed
- Highly organized with an ability to perform multiple tasks and establish priorities
- Excellent critical thinking, decision making and problem-solving skills
- Highly motivated and takes initiatives with minimal supervision
- Working knowledge of Excel spreadsheets and Access databases

Interested candidates should submit a resume, and copies of last two performance evaluations to:

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**This position will be filled as qualified candidates are interviewed  
ONLY THE MOST QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED FOR AN INTERVIEW**

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