



## ACUTE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM

313 N. Figueroa Street Los Angeles

### **VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

The Liaison Public Health Nurse in the Healthcare Outreach Unit interfaces with infection preventionists and key staff in licensed acute care hospitals to foster partnerships and lead prevention collaboratives to establish infection prevention and control, and antimicrobial resistance/stewardship priorities. The PHN conducts healthcare facility infection prevention assessments, communicable disease surveillance including analysis, validation and evaluation of the National Healthcare Safety Network data, improves systems/processes to reduce healthcare associated infections, enhances emerging disease detection and preparedness plans, conducts outbreak investigations and is an integral component of the link to hospitals and community healthcare agencies.

#### **Minimum Requirements**

- Must currently be a permanent Los Angeles County employee who holds the payroll title of Public Health Nurse (for lateral transfer) or
- Must be on a reachable Public Health Nurse certification list

#### **Desirable Qualifications:**

- **Recent experience as a hospital infection preventionist or clinical staff nurse**
- **Previous grant writing experience and oversight**
- **Exceptional listener and communicator proficient at addressing large professional audiences**
- **Highly motivated and independent with the ability to create innovative ideas and implement targeted strategies to improve patient safety**
- **Resourceful team player who excels at building trusting relationships both internally and externally**
- **Strong critical thinking, decision making and problem solving skills**
- **Strong epidemiological and infectious disease investigation skills**
- **Highly motivated and conscientious self-starter who takes initiative with minimal supervision**
- **Strong desire to work with community health professionals and groups**

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

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