The Jessamine County Health Department is accepting applications for a full-time Epidemiologist.

General Duties include: Responsibilities for this position include, but are not limited to; Assist with the maintenance of a health-monitoring database for the early recognition of any clustering of events, design surveys and questionnaires to collect data on specific diseases. Conduct studies designed to identify segments of the population at greater risk of occurrences of disease. Perform statistical analysis of study data. Plan and organize new methods for obtaining additional health data and for improving the reliability and validity of health data being collected by the LHD and DPH. Assist in the formulation of hypotheses to explain the differential occurrence of diseases in various population groups and locations in Kentucky. Assist in the formulation of recommendations for interventions to reduce the occurrence and/or severity of disease or injuries of public health significance in the state. Provide consultation, educational programs, information sharing conferences, in-service programs for health department professionals, community groups, etc., about relevant epidemiological subjects and reads for the counties of Anderson, Bourbon, Franklin, Harrison, Jessamine, Nicholas, Scott and Woodford. Interpret and prepare technical reports on epidemiological studies and investigations.

Minimum Education, Training or Experience: Master’s Degree in Epidemiology, Public Health, Biostatistics or closely related field. Course work should include at least one course in epidemiology and a second course in a closely related subject area such as Biostatistics, Vital and Medical statistics, Informatics, Survey Sampling and Design, etc.

Substitution for Education, Training or Experience: Master’s in Epidemiology, Public health, Biostatistics or closely related field. Course work should include at least one course in epidemiology and a second course in a closely related subject area such as Biostatistics, Vital and Medical Statistics, Informatics, Survey Sampling and Design etc.

Starting Salary: $15.79 to $19.96. Grade 19

Applications may be obtained at the Jessamine County Health Department, 210 East Walnut St, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356 or http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/lhdapp.htm

Completed application and transcript must be returned by close of business on Friday, May 15, 2015 to the Jessamine County Health Department, 210 East Walnut St., Nicholasville, KY 40356. Resume will not substitute for completed application. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Applicants and employees in this classification are required to submit to a criminal background check and pre-employment drug screen.