EPIDEMIOLOGIST

The Purchase District Health Department is seeking applications for the position of Epidemiologist. This position is based in Paducah, Kentucky with frequent travel District wide. Serving the counties of McCracken, Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, Hickman, Marshall, Graves & Calloway. Duties include, but not limited to, perform complex epidemiological studies on the distribution and determinants of bioterrorism events, infectious diseases, and other public health emergencies (epidemic and endemic). Work involves assisting in devising methods of surveillance, implementation, and analysis of epidemiological investigations or studies; participating in general data management and report writing for epidemiological studies and investigations within a specified geographic area of the state.

Education/Experience: Graduate from an accredited college or university with a master’s degree in Epidemiology, Public Health, Biostatistics, or closely related field. Course work must include at least one course in epidemiology, and a second course closely related subject as Biostatistics, Vital and Medical Informatics, Survey sampling, and Design, etc. A masters or doctoral candidate in a field above may be considered so long as the graduate work is completed within one year of employment.

This position offers an entry-level salary of $18.28 hourly. Possible increase in hourly wage during the first year of employment. Excellent fringe package. Applications may be secured at any area Purchase District Health Center. Pre-employment screening required. Resumes DO NOT substitute for applications. Copies of transcripts MUST be submitted with the applications to the Purchase District Health Department by the end of business on January 23, 2015. Purchase District Health Department does not offer visa sponsorships. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.