



Government of Guam
 Department of Administration
 Human Resources Division
Job Announcement



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OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

To establish a list for the position of
TERRITORIAL EPIDEMIOLOGIST

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Continuous

Pay Grade: OPEN: S-01; \$70,873 P/A – S-07; \$88,591 P/A
 PROMOTION: S-01; \$70,873 P/A – S-18; \$124,913 P/A

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Who Can Apply

Open to all government of Guam employees and the public.

Qualification Requirements

A Guam physician's license; or A MD degree from an American Medical Association approved medical school with a minimum of two (2) years of experience in the field of epidemiology; or A Guam veterinarian's license with a minimum of two (2) years of experience in the field of epidemiology; or A MPH (epidemiology major) or a graduate degree in epidemiology or biostatistics, both from a U.S. accredited college or university and with one (1) to two (2) years of experience in the field of epidemiology; or A MSPH degree with a focus in epidemiology or analysis and assessment from a U.S. accredited college or university; or A PhD degree in epidemiology from a U.S. accredited college or university; or A graduate degree in epidemiology from a non-U.S. accredited institution, with at least four (4) years of experience designing, overseeing, implementing, and conducting epidemiological studies related to public health; or A non-epidemiology professional graduate degree, such as a RN, MD/DO, DDS/DMD, DVM or PhD, from a U.S. accredited college or university, with at least four (4) years of experience performing epidemiology work under the guidance of an epidemiologist.

Necessary Special Qualification

Possession of a valid driver's license may be required.

Nature of work

Administers the public health epidemiology program and activities.

Illustrative Examples of Work

Administers the functions of the public health epidemiology programs. Coordinates and supervises epidemiologic investigations and follows-up laboratory reports of communicable diseases to verify the existence or non-existence of disease outbreaks. Conducts epidemiological studies of diseases or conditions which may pose an immediate or potential threat to the public well-being. Advises the Chief Public Health Officer on the necessary steps to take to prevent and/or control existing or threatening disease epidemics. Supervises the acquisition, compilation, analysis, preservation and distribution of statistical data on communicable and other diseases occurring both within and without the Territory. Provides consultation services to agencies and individuals, public or private, in need of such assistance. Promotes cooperation and provides liaison between public and private agencies or individuals concerned with the prevention or control of communicable diseases. Reviews and formulates or revises policies, regulations and laws necessary to protect the public from the spread of communicable diseases. Maintains epidemiologic records and prepares reports. Performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Abilities & Skills

Knowledge of the principles and practices of public health, particularly as they relate to the prevention and control of disease. Knowledge of modern principles and techniques of epidemiologic research and investigation, including the appropriate use of statistical data analysis. Ability to administer epidemiology programs. Ability to interpret and apply pertinent laws, policies, rules, regulations and other program guidelines. Ability to make decisions in accordance with program guidelines. Ability to evaluate program effectiveness and initiate/recommend necessary changes to improve effectiveness. Ability to work effectively with the public and employees. Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing. Ability to maintain records and prepare reports. Skill in the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

Minimum Educational Requirements

All new employees (meaning not a current government of Guam employee to include reemployment/re-appointment eligibles), shall be required to have a high school diploma or equivalent as allowed by Public Law 29-113 when applying for a position, with the exception of those positions listed on the list approved by the DOA Human Resource Manager.

Documentation Requirements

Applicants claiming educational accomplishments are required to submit official or verified copies of transcripts or diplomas. The diploma, degree, or credits required must come from an educational institution that is accredited or recognized by either its government or a government recognized accrediting agency. This applies to all new employment after October 1, 2008 pursuant to Public Law 29-113. If you wish to claim for any preference points, please read the employment application General Instruction page for additional information. If you have any questions, please contact the Recruitment Branch at 475-1141/1128/1174

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Suitability Determination Form

Your employment application will not be deemed completed unless the Suitability Determination Form is completely filled out, signed and dated. If it is not complete or missing from your application, your application for this position will be rejected. Please pay particular attention to question #2. If you answer "yes", you must attach your police clearance that is no older than one (1) month from the date of submitting your application. In addition, please resubmit an updated Suitability form if anything occurred that warrants updating your responses on your Suitability Form after you have submitted your application.

Prohibition Pursuant to P.L. 28-98

No person convicted of a sex offense under the provision of chapter 25 of Title 9 GCA, or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA in Guam, or an offense in any jurisdiction which includes, at a minimum, all of the elements of said offenses, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry shall work in any agency or instrumentality of the government of Guam

Examination Requirements

A written test is not required. Applicants will be rated on a scale between 70.00 and 100.00 percent on the basis of their training, education and experience in relation to the requirements of the position.

Interviewing Procedures

A personal interview or interview by telephone (if off-island) will be held by the appointing authority or his designee for all eligibles referred via certification.

Employment Medical Examination

All applicants accepting employment must undergo a medical examination and be declared by the physician as capable of performing the duties of the position being hired for.

Work Eligibility

When offered a position, you will be required to provide proof of identity and eligibility for employment in the United States as condition of employment.

Drug Screening

Applicants selected for and offered employment with the Government of Guam shall undergo and pass a mandatory drug test before being employed. This also applies to employees selected for Test Designated Positions (TDP), failure to submit or pass such drug test shall be grounds for rescinding the offer of appointment.

Police & Court Clearances Requirements


If selected for this position, your selection will be **conditional** pending submission of a recent police and court clearance, and taking and passing a drug test (see Drug Screening section of the announcement). The hiring department will mail a letter to you explaining these requirements. You will have five (5) business days from the postmarked date of your letter to submit police and court clearances that are no older than one (1) month from the date of your letter. The cost of the clearances is your responsibility. If you have already submitted clearances with your employment application, you will not be required to resubmit as long as they meet the date criteria above. If you do not have any conviction or conditions that would warrant rescinding the job offer, and pass the drug test you will be notified of your start date.

Where to Apply

Submit job applications at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division 2nd floor, ITC building, Tamuning, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodation should contact this office prior to any scheduled examinations or interviews.

For More Information

Call or visit us at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division at (671)475-1141/1128 or the Department of Labor, One Stop Career Center at (671) 475-6400. In addition, job announcements and job application forms are accessible to Department of Administration's website at www.hr.doa.guam.gov. Also, job applications can be downloaded from www.govguamdocs.com/doa/index_doa.htm or email to doajobs@doa.guam.gov


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