

Physician
Communicable and Environmental Diseases
and Emergency Preparedness
Nashville, TN

Who we are and how we impact Tennessees:

TDH incorporates our values into the work we do each day to achieve our mission, live our vision and address our two strategic priorities of prevention and access.

Mission:

Protect, promote and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee.

Vision:

- Healthy People
- Healthy Communities
- Healthy Tennessee

Our Values:

- Collaboration
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Compassion
- Respect
- Health Equity

Strategic Priorities:

Prevention:

- Support Local Leadership
- Decrease Youth Obesity
- Decrease Tobacco Use
- Decrease Substance Misuse
- Prevent and Mitigate Adverse Childhood Experiences

Access:

- Optimize Internal Clinical Efficiency
- Improve External Primary Care Access
- Leverage Innovation
- Expand Partnerships

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Job Overview:

This position will serve as the Statewide Deputy Medical Director in the HIV/STD/Viral Hepatitis section. Primary responsibilities include leadership and oversight of programs related to HIV prevention and treatment in Tennessee. This position will supervise and provide mentorship to the directors of HIV Prevention and Surveillance and the Ryan White Part B program. Utilize data to guide program and policy development and will provide clinical and programmatic oversight for the implementation of all related prevention and treatment activities. Requires management and leadership skills. Provision of HIV patient care one half day per week in an HIV Center of Excellence is possible if desired, but not required. This program is in the Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Communicable and Environmental Diseases and Emergency Preparedness (CEDEP). The Division includes a wide range of programs, including immunizations, healthcare associated infections, TB, environmental health, emergency preparedness, and general communicable diseases.

Starting Monthly Salary: Based on education and experience, with a minimum starting rate of \$ 10,411 per month.

Key Responsibilities:

- Design, implement, and evaluate public health programs to prevent new HIV infections and reduce the morbidity and mortality related to existing HIV infections.
- Oversee data analyses, surveillance, and investigation of HIV and associated infections.
- Contribute to harm-reduction efforts in Tennessee.
- Collaborate with the section Medical Director, the directors of STD, and Viral Hepatitis programs to enhance cross cutting efforts.
- Seek and oversee the preparation of state and federal funding applications.
- Manage a multimillion-dollar budget and large, dedicated, and talented staff.
- Serve as liaison with local health departments, state and national governmental agencies, and academic and community-based providers regarding HIV-related issues throughout Tennessee.

Education and Experience:

- M.D. with U.S. medical license and work experience in public health.
- Experience in the field of HIV, STD, Viral Hepatitis, or infectious diseases.
- Two or more years of full-time supervisory work.
- Experience preparing grant applications and managing large budgets.

- Strong oral and written communication, team building, program management and evaluation, decision making, leadership and computer skills.

To apply:

Complete application process through tn.gov/careers. After submitting your online application, please forward your resume to Donna.Teasley@tn.gov and reference "HIV/STD/VH Physician" in the subject line.

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