



Georgia Department of Public Health

**GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH
(GA)
invites
applications for
the position of:**

**Vector
Surveillance
Coordinator**

SALARY: \$37,000.00 - \$38,800.00 Annually

OPENING DATE: 11/26/18

CLOSING DATE: 12/09/18 11:59 PM

DESCRIPTION:

Pay Grade: J

The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) is the lead agency entrusted by the people of the state of Georgia with the ultimate responsibility for the health of communities and the entire population.

The agency is seeking a highly qualified candidate for the position of **Vector Surveillance Coordinator** within the Division of Health Protection, Environmental Health Section. This positions territory is the Macon/Dublin Public Health Districts.

This position has primary responsibility to conduct and coordinate mosquito surveillance and response activities for vector borne diseases such as West Nile Virus, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, Lacrosse Encephalitis, Zika and other vectorborne diseases in a multi-county region. Duties will include establishing surveillance locations throughout the PH District, setting up traps and collecting mosquitos, mosquito identification, pesticide resistance studies, community assessments, and education programs. When necessary, this position will coordinate mosquito control activities with existing city/county/contracted mosquito control agencies and assist with localized control efforts. In addition, this position supports the EH Team by assisting with surveillance for other public health issues of concern, including agents of bioterrorism (BT), tickborne diseases, rabies, bedbugs, and participates in outbreak detection and emergency response activities.

This position is grant funded for two years.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develops and implements vector surveillance systems and reports all data to the State medical entomologists.
- Works with public health partners including local Environmental Health offices, epidemiology, mosquito control agencies, homeowners associations, laboratories, clinicians, and healthcare facilities to improve surveillance.
- Ensures that appropriate district and local public health officials are informed of suspect cases or outbreaks of arborviral diseases identified within their jurisdiction. Offers consultation and assistance for proper follow-up.
- Participates in investigations of outbreaks of arborviral and other vectorborne diseases under the guidance of the Public Health Entomologist.
- Performs various EH duties in support of Section operations that may include EH inspections and complaint response.
- Will also assist in the preparation of reports of findings; work closely with district and county health jurisdictions; and maintain knowledge of Environmental Health and epidemiologic methods.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university which included the completion of 27 semester hours (or 40 quarter hours) in laboratory sciences (e.g., chemistry, biology, geology, physics, etc.) AND One year of experience at the lower level PH Envir Compl Specialist 2 (RCP121) or position equivalent.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience in vector control and surveillance methods
- Field biology experience

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Georgia Department of Public Health Commissioner and leaders encourages all employees to engage in regular wellness activities and to make lifestyle choices that promote health and well-being.

The use of wellness breaks during the workday is authorized to support this philosophy and assist employees in meeting their wellness goals. A maximum of 30 minutes in a given workday may be used to engage in wellness activities, generally in the form of two 15-minute breaks or one 30-minute break.

Employment Information

Current State employees are subject to State Personnel Board rules regarding salary.

DPH accepts educational credential recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and/or the US Department of Education (DOE) will be considered. DPH will contact educational institutions to verify degree, diploma, licensure, etc.

The candidate selected for this position may be subject to pre-employment drug

screening and a criminal background check.

As an employee of DPH, in the event of an identified emergency you may be required, as a term and condition of employment, to assist in meeting the emergency responsibilities of the department.

If you require accommodations under the American Disability Act (ADA), email request by the closing date of this announcement to: DPH-HR@dph.ga.gov.

DPH is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Due to the volume of applications received, we are unable to provide information on application status by phone or e-mail. All qualified applicants will be considered, but may not necessarily receive an interview. Selected applicants will be contacted by the hiring agency for next steps in the selection process. Applicants who are not selected will not receive notification.

This position is subject to close at any time once a satisfactory applicant pool has been identified.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED
ONLINE AT:
<http://dph.georgia.gov>

Position #2018-04581
VECTOR SURVEILLANCE COORDINATOR
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Vector Surveillance Coordinator Supplemental Questionnaire

- * 1. The answers you provide to the supplemental questions will be used to determine if you meet the minimum qualifications for this position. Your responses pertaining to specific work experience and education must be clearly shown in the areas for work history and education on your application. Your application must be completed in full before it is submitted. We do not accept additional information after your application has been received by the Personnel Department. Do you accept these conditions?
 - Yes
 - No

- * 2. Are you a current employee of the Georgia Department of Public Health?
 - No
 - Full Time Employee
 - Part Time Employee
 - Temp or Contractor
 - Intern
 - Volunteer

- * 3. What is your highest level of education completed?

- Doctorate Degree
- Master's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Associates Degree
- Some College/Tech School
- High School Diploma
- GED
- None of the above

* 4. In order to verify that I meet the minimum requirement of 27 college semester hours (or 40 quarter hours) in laboratory sciences (e.g., chemistry, biology, geology, physics, etc.):

- I have attached a copy of my college transcript.
- I have not attached a copy of my college transcript but will be able to provide a copy if selected for an interview.
- I am unable to provide a copy of my transcript.

* 5. How many years experience do you have with vector control and surveillance?

- None
- Less than 1 year
- 1+ Years
- 2+ Years
- 3+ Years
- More than 4 Years

* Required Question