## DEPT OF HEALTH/MENTAL HYGIENE Job Posting Notice

Job ID: 257820 # of Positions: 1

Business Title: Antibiotic Resistance Prevention Coordinator, Bureau of Communicable

Diseases

Civil Service Title: CITY RESEARCH SCIENTIST

Title Code No: 21744 Level: 03

Job Category: Health

Career Level: Experienced (non-manager)

**Proposed Salary Range:** \$ 76,340.00 - \$100,322.00 (Annual)

Work Location: 42-09 28th Street

Division/Work Unit: Communicable Diseases

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## **Job Description**

The Bureau of Communicable Disease oversees surveillance and outbreak investigations for 70 reportable diseases. Infections due to drug resistant organisms are an emerging public health challenge. BCD seeks a qualified individual to coordinate CDC sponsored activities to enhance provider awareness, knowledge and prevention of antibiotic resistant pathogens of public health importance. Additional activities include promoting the judicious use of antibiotics by primary care providers.

## DUTIES WILL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

- --Attend NY State DOH and NYC meetings addressing Antibiotic Resistance prevention.
- --Coordinate NYC antibiotic resistance with community partners, the Greater New York Hospital Association and the United Hospital Fund.
- --Assist with antibiotic stewardship mentoring program creation.
- --Perform AR prevention program evaluations.
- --Assist with healthcare associated infection investigations in outpatient facilities. **Minimum Qual Requirements**
- 1. For Assignment Level I (only physical, biological and environmental sciences and public health) A master's degree from an accredited college or university with a specialization in an appropriate field of physical, biological or environmental science or in public health.
- To be appointed to Assignment Level II and above, candidates must have:
- 1. A doctorate degree from an accredited college or university with specialization in an appropriate field of physical, biological, environmental or social science and one year of full-time experience in a responsible supervisory, administrative or research capacity in the appropriate field of specialization; or 2. A master's degree from an accredited college or university with specialization in an appropriate field of physical, biological, environmental or social science and three years of responsible full-time research

experience in the appropriate field of specialization; or

3. Education and/or experience which is equivalent to "1" or "2" above. However, all candidates must have at least a master's degree in an appropriate field of specialization and at least two years of experience described in "2" above. Two years as a City Research Scientist Level I can be substituted for the experience required in "1" and "2" above.

## NOTE:

**Probationary Period** 

Appointments to this position are subject to a minimum probationary period of one year. **Preferred Skills** 

- --Have a Master's in Nursing, Public Health or a related healthcare field.
- --Have a minimum of 3 years of recent experience in public health, healthcare or a related field. Have training in hospital epidemiology and infection control.
- --Able to work independently and in teams to establish and convene meetings, prepare summary reports and present findings.
- -- Have research, hospital or pharmaceutical experience.
- -- Have good oral and written communication skills and experience as lead author on manuscripts and reports.

To Apply

Apply online with a cover letter to https://a127-jobs.nyc.gov/

In the Job ID search bar, enter: job ID number # 257820.

We appreciate the interest and thank all applicants who apply, but only those candidates under consideration will be contacted.

**Residency Requirement** 

New York City residency is generally required within 90 days of appointment. However, City Employees in certain titles who have worked for the City for 2 continuous years may also be eligible to reside in Nassau, Suffolk, Putnam, Westchester, Rockland, or Orange County. To determine if the residency requirement applies to you, please discuss with the agency representative at the time of interview.

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