ANNOUNCEMENT OF JOB VACANCY

TITLE
Research Scientist 2 (Epidemiology or Biostatistics) - 32209

SALARY/SALARY GRADE
$69,603-$88,124/(G22)

NEGOTIATING UNIT
Professional, Scientific & Technical/05

LOCATION
Division of Family Health
Office of the Medical Director
Coming Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
Bachelor's degree in public health, epidemiology, infection control, biology, mathematics, statistics, biostatistics, biomedical science, environmental health, social sciences, or a related field and three years of professional post-degree research experience in that field; or, a Master's degree in one of the above fields and two years of such experience; or a Doctorate in one of the above fields.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS
A Master's Degree in statistics, epidemiology or a related field and professional experience and/or coursework in statistics, mathematics, health economics, epidemiology/biostatistics, social sciences, health or public policy, health administration or health services research; experience working with confidential health records; excellent written and oral communication and organizational skills; Access, Microsoft Office, SAS data management, and analysis experience

RESPONSIBILITIES
The Research Scientist 2 (RS 2) will support the maternal child health work of the New York State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI), the New York State Maternal Mortality Review (MMR) activities, and the New York State Perinatal Quality Collaborative (NYPQPC). To provide scientific analytical support to these initiatives, the RS 2 will conduct and coordinate efforts in data collection for reporting of the minimum and core data sets needed for national and state performance measures of the Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (MCHBG). The RS 2 will determine the choice of methods and develop the methods to analyze maternal and child health data priorities under consideration for improvement, will interpret and present results of data collection and significance of findings to his/her supervisor and the Medical Director, respond to ad hoc data analyses requested by Title V leadership staff to facilitate state reporting on the MCHBG application and annual report, will help integrate hospital and vital records data for MMR, will lead the development of tools for the distributed electronic data collection and the reporting and visualization of perinatal quality improvement data. The RS 2 will lead the planning and development of questionnaire-based quality improvement data elements, tools and online reports, and design and prepare various forms and tables utilizing statistical and reporting tools, lead the development of data-related training materials, distribution of training materials and conduct the training in-person or via webinar, lead the preparation of data feedback to facilities and give that feedback during NYSQPC coaching call webinars and at in-person learning sessions. Other responsibilities involve supervising 1-2 surveillance and data management staff, Research Scientist 1 (RS 1) Grade 18 and/or Program Research Specialist 2 (PRS 2) Grade 18, in a broad range of activities including data standardization; developing maternal mortality data systems; and integrating vital record and hospital data systems. The RS 2 will perform advanced analyses for reports or professional presentations.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT
Permanent, full-time, non-competitive appointment. Occasional travel, including travel to areas which may not be served by public transportation, may be required.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Submit a resume, preferably in PDF format, to Human Resources Management Group, DJA/RS2/32209, Room 2217, Corning Tower Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237- 0012, or by email to resume@health.ny.gov, or by fax to (518) 473-3395 with a subject line DJA/RS2/32209. Failure to include the required information in the subject line of your email or fax may result in your resume not being considered for this position. Applications will be accepted until August 19, 2019.

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