Position Announcement

Emergency Preparedness Medical Director
Tennessee Department of Health
Communicable and Environmental Disease and Emergency Preparedness Division
Emergency Preparedness Program
Nashville, TN

The Tennessee Department of Health is accepting applications for the position of Medical Director of the statewide Public Health Emergency Preparedness (EP) Program. This person provides clinical consultation and medical oversight of statewide programs, including the federally funded Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) and the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) Hospital Preparedness cooperative agreements. Responsibilities include taking an active role in health and medical emergency response activities, contributing to federal cooperative agreement and grant applications and reports, supervising central office staff, and education and support of statewide personnel including regional hospital coordinators, epidemiologists, surveillance staff, clinicians, and emergency response coordinators. The program includes response activities related to bioterrorism, radiation emergencies, natural disasters, mass trauma incidents, and all-hazards preparedness. Opportunities are available for participation in other departmental programs as well, depending on candidate interest (including hospital associated infections, TB, outbreaks, and general communicable diseases). The position requires close collaboration with other local, state and federal partners. The ideal candidate will have demonstrated experience and skill in emergency management, health and medical emergency preparedness activities, program leadership and coordination, long term strategic planning, and public communication. An unrestricted US medical license is required.

Salary range: Approx. $90,000-140,000 (negotiable)

Letters of interest and CVs may be sent to:

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