

DIVISION OF HEALTHCARE INNOVATION  
STATE INNOVATION MODEL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OFFICE  
JOB OPPORTUNITY

HEALTH PROGRAM ASSOCIATE

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**Open To:** Candidates on a current examination list.

**Location:** 450 Capital Avenue, Hartford, CT

**Job Posting No:** 110627

**Hours:** Full-time- 40 hours per week

**Salary:** (FP 24) \$67,530\* - \$91,440 \*note- salary range as of 7/1/15 will be \$69,556\* - \$94,184)  
(New hires to state employment start at the minimum salary range)

**Closing Date:** June 12, 2015

**Eligibility Requirement:** Candidates must have applied for and passed the **Health Program Associate** exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer. **Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

The individual selected for the Health Program Associate position will support management of projects that comprise the State Innovation Model initiative including but not limited to projects related to care delivery reform, quality measure alignment, value-based insurance and payment reform, workforce, consumer engagement, and/or evaluation. This individual may also support initiative specific stakeholder advisory groups and the Healthcare Innovation Steering Committee including the preparation of materials; the conduct of related research; the compilation, analysis and presentation of subject matter information and data; and other facilitation support. This individual will assist with the development and administration of a program plan for the above noted projects and internal and external communications in support of these projects and other State Innovation Model projects.

Duties and responsibilities include the following: serves as liaison with the federal project officer; participates in planning, organization and implementation of the overall program; initiates and oversees public relations efforts; establishes and maintains relationships involved in program within agency and with other state or public agencies; assists director in expediting component programs of the SIM; prepares comprehensive reports on planning and progress of program; develops objectives so program functions within cost estimates and in accordance with project timetable; analyzes, evaluates and interprets data; participates in work groups within or outside the agency and coordinates activities so program components are successfully accomplished; works with stakeholders on new, proposed or revised projects to clarify or develop objectives, determine method of integrating programs in agency operations and establish cost estimates; assists in drafting of legislation and regulations; gathers fiscal and programmatic data on programs and participates in planning budget and programmatic aspects of projects; will conduct program monitoring and contract management; may be involved in approval of grants, projects or contracts; may speak publicly about program issues and develop information for public distribution; performs related duties as required.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Considerable knowledge of purposes, plans, objectives and programs of public health agencies including changing patterns of preventive medicine and environmental health; considerable knowledge of relationships between risk factors and evidence of health problems; considerable knowledge of changing aspects of social-medical philosophies; knowledge of research and evaluation design methodologies; knowledge of state and community organizations and programs involved in field of public health and medical care; considerable oral and written communication skills; interpersonal skills; considerable ability to plan, organize and direct a complex technical program; ability to analyze, evaluate and interpret data; ability to lead and train staff.

**General Experience:** Seven (7) years of professional experience in a health organization.

**Special Experience:** One (1) year of the General Experience must have been in health care program administration, a health systems agency or other health care organization in at least one of the following areas:

1. Grant writing or monitoring;
2. Formal program planning, development, management or evaluation;
3. Or program consultation.

**For State Employees this is interpreted at the level of Health Program Assistant 2.**

**Note:**

A health care organization is defined as a large multi-dimensional agency with responsibility for developing health programs.

**Substitutions Allowed:**

1. College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree.

2. A Master's degree in health education, hospital administration, public administration, public health or other closely related field may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

3. For State Employees one (1) year as a Health Program Assistant 2 may substitute for the General and Special Experience.

**Special Requirement:** Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**Application Instructions:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and a fully completed Application for Employment (Form CT-HR-12) which is available at: [http://das.ct.gov/HR/Forms/CT-HR-12\\_Application.pdf](http://das.ct.gov/HR/Forms/CT-HR-12_Application.pdf).) State Employees to submit copies of their last two (2) service ratings.

**Please send application package to:**

**Carmen Rivera, Human Resources Assistant  
P.O. Box 816  
Hartford, CT 06142-0816**

You may drop off your application package at the Connecticut Insurance Department by 4:30 p.m., no later than the closing date noted above, at 153 Market Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hartford, CT 06103.

**Incomplete application packages and those received after the closing date noted above will not be considered. We are unable to confirm receipt of applications.**

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