

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
POSTING OF VACANCY

**Physician 2**  
Public Health Initiatives

**POSTING DATE:** December 14, 2011

**CLOSING DATE:** January 11, 2012

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**Open To:** The Public

**POSITION CONTROL NUMBER: 100097TF**      **NOTE: THIS NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED ON YOUR APPLICATION**

**POSITION INFORMATION**

This position will serve as the Chronic Disease Director and will provide medical/clinical consultation and guidance to the chronic disease programs in the Department of Public Health.

The incumbent will provide oversight and clinical expertise to the chronic disease and related programs in the Department of Public Health (diabetes, cardiovascular, asthma, cancer, nutrition/obesity, tobacco cessation); facilitate an integrated public health approach to address chronic disease in Connecticut between categorical chronic disease programs within DPH and collaborate with health-related programs and agencies (e.g., infectious diseases, oral health, maternal and child health, Department of Social Services, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services); represent DPH on relevant state health reform initiatives; work with Epidemiologists and other staff to analyze clinical and program data to address chronic disease prevention and control through systems, policy and environmental change; oversee the development and implementation of a statewide coordinated chronic disease plan based on clinical, surveillance and other state data and aligned with recommendations and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; guide the translation of clinical data into chronic disease programs and activities; participate and interface with professional medical and health-related organizations regarding chronic disease prevention, control and management (i.e. – National Association of Chronic Disease Directors, State Medical Society, American Academy of Pediatrics, Association of Family Physicians); collaborate with other public health and medical professionals on the state, regional and national level to identify and share best-practices, facilitate effective implementation of a coordinated and integrated chronic disease program, and identify emerging public health practices for addressing chronic diseases; prepare and write articles for publication in scientific medical journals and other related types of publication; and educate the public, health and other health-related professionals to increase their knowledge and understanding of chronic diseases. Lecture to both professional and lay groups as necessary, including hospital grand rounds and other health related workshops/forums.

**LOCATION:** 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT

**SHIFT/HOURS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Shift/35 hours/week

**SALARY GROUP/RANGE:** RX 09/\$103,232 - \$121,807

**Preferred Skills:**

- Experience providing health care in community based setting to populations with health inequities impacted by chronic disease.
- Familiarity with social determinants of health and public health approaches to address them.
- Experience addressing systems, policy and environmental changes to impact health outcomes.
- Experience providing medical consultation for programs involving chronic diseases.
- Experience identifying best practices in the treatment of chronic diseases.
- Experience preparing and providing educational information pertaining to chronic diseases.
- Experience reviewing surveillance data.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**  
**KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:**

Considerable knowledge of principles and practices of medicine with particular reference to mentally ill, handicapped, chronically ill and imprisoned patients; knowledge of treatment of acute emergency cases; knowledge of recent developments in field of medicine; considerable skill in mental and physical diagnosis; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to train and lead staff.

**EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING**

**General Experience:** One (1) year's experience in a hospital or clinic as a staff physician.

**Special Requirement:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice medicine and surgery in Connecticut. A temporary license may be granted for a period not to exceed one (1) year.

**Note:** Appointment will be in accordance with Section 5-219 of the Connecticut General Statutes which permits appointment of candidates to competitive positions without formal examination when a professional license, professional degree, accreditation or certificate is a mandatory requirement for appointment to a class.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This position will be filled in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.

**Application Instructions: ANYONE WISHING TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION MUST COMPLETE AND FORWARD THE APPROPRIATE "State of Connecticut Application Form for Examination and Employment" (Form CT-HR-12) (ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF ENTIRE APPLICATION PACKAGE), NO LATER THAN THE CLOSING DATE AT THE TOP OF THIS FORM, TO: Department of Public Health**

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PO Box 340308  
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FAX: 860-509-7860 (if faxing, only one application is necessary)  
**EMAIL: [dph.recruitment@ct.gov](mailto:dph.recruitment@ct.gov)**

Questions regarding this process should be directed to the Human Resources Office (Recruitment Hotline, 509-7223).

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