

Epidemiologist

Description:

Conducts epidemiological surveillance, disease investigations and consultations. Conduct telephone, in hospital or home interviews of patients with illness who are determined by the Emerging and Acute Infectious Disease Branch (EAID) of the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to be part of a cluster or outbreak to ascertain possible risk factors. Perform surveillance and epidemiology activities during other major outbreaks and/or disasters. Analyzes data on disease and health in Collin County and prepares epidemiological and statistical reports and summaries. Provides training to county and local officials and educates the public. Evaluates and implements emergency planning, communication and monitoring programs and develops appropriate protocols. Performs related duties as required.

Requirements:

Work requires professional knowledge of a discipline acquired through advanced study and training. Prefer a Master's degree in epidemiology, public health or related field or a Bachelor's degree in a public health field with related training certifications in Epidemiology with three years of directly related experience or a Registered Nurse with 5 years experience. Must possess a valid Texas Driver's License with an acceptable driving record. Must be willing to travel to Austin and surrounding counties for training and coordination of services. Must be willing to take call rotation that includes 7 days per week.

Annual Salary: \$53,853