**Epidemiology Program Specialist**

**Employment Opportunity:** The PA Department of Health has one Epidemiology Program Specialist vacancy in Dauphin County.

**Applications will only be accepted between April 18 and April 29, 2016.**

**Nature of Work:** An employee assesses direct nursing care educational needs; and researches, plans, organizes, develops, presents, and evaluates orientation and in-service classroom and clinical instruction in nursing theory and practice. Considerable independent judgment is used in designing, developing, adapting and/or selecting subject matter materials and instructional methods, and in applying professional nursing theories to meet classroom and clinical instructional needs and problems. Employees participate in continuing education programs to further enhance professional nursing and instructional skills.

**In order to be considered,** applicants must have three years of experience in epidemiologic investigations, and a bachelor’s degree in public health or a closely related field; OR one year of field experience in epidemiology, and a master’s degree in public health or a closely related field with an emphasis in epidemiology including or supplemented by at least three courses in epidemiology; OR an equivalent combination of experience and training.

“Closely related fields” include but are not limited to biological sciences, chemistry, environmental health, health and physical education, microbiology, nursing, public health administration, and zoology. Other majors will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

**Starting Salary:** $52,186 annually with an excellent benefits package!

**Have questions?** Please call Julie Brown at (717) 547-3479 or Connie Hocker at (717) 547-3318.

**How to Apply:** Apply online at [www.scsc.pa.gov](http://www.scsc.pa.gov). Log in to the Online Services section of the homepage. Select View Open Announcements & Apply from the menu, and reference announcement #2011018 for Epidemiology Program Specialist to submit your application and application supplement.

**Veterans:** Pennsylvania law (51 Pa.C.S. §7103) provides employment preference for qualified veterans for appointment to many state and local government jobs. To learn more about employment preferences and opportunities for veterans, visit the veterans section of [www.scsc.pa.gov](http://www.scsc.pa.gov).

**Location:**

PA Department of Health – Bureau of Epidemiology

933 Health and Welfare Building

Harrisburg, PA 17120