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Job Announcement Number:
HHS-CDC-D2-2009-0085

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Nurse Consultant, GS-0610-13

SALARY RANGE: 80,497.00 - 104,652.00 USD per year

OPEN PERIOD: Thursday, December 18, 2008 to Wednesday, December 31, 2008

SERIES & GRADE: GS-0610-13/13

POSITION INFORMATION: Full-Time Permanent

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 13

DUTY LOCATIONS: 1 vacancy - Atlanta, GA

WHO MAY BE CONSIDERED:

This job is open to U.S. citizens. You do not need current or prior federal experience to apply for this position.

JOB SUMMARY:

What exciting opportunities await you at CDC?

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) is the agency Americans trust with their lives. As a global leader in public health, CDC is the nation's premier health promotion, prevention, & preparedness agency. Whether we are protecting the American people from public health threats, researching emerging diseases, or mobilizing public health programs with our domestic and international partners, we rely on our employees to make a real difference in the health and well-being of people here and around the world.



- The incumbent serves as a technical expert in the design and development of projects for genomic public health efforts.

- This position is located with National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Office of Public Health Genomics (OPHG), Atlanta, Georgia.



Required supporting documentation must be received by 11:59 P.M. (Eastern Time) on the closing date of the announcement to

receive consideration for this position. Check to see what documents are required in the **How**

To Apply section of the announcement. If required documents are not submitted in accordance with these requirements, you will not be considered.

SPECIAL NOTES:

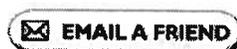
- *This announcement may be used to fill additional authorized vacancies.
- * **Promotion Potential:** No
- * **Bargaining Unit Position:** No
- * **Moving Expenses Authorized:** No
- * **Travel Required:** No

* A financial disclosure statement may be required. Click [here](#) for additional information.

KEY REQUIREMENTS:

- Positive Education Required.
- Must be U.S. citizen.

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Additional Duty Location Info: 1 vacancy - Atlanta, GA

MAJOR DUTIES:

The incumbent serves as a technical expert responsible for coordinating the design and development of instructionally related products based on the translation of genomic evidence-based research findings. Establishes the process for collaborating with partners to design and develop these products. As technical expert in genomics translation research applies experimental theories and new developments to the solution of complex genomics policies or programs in the area of translation research. Develops guidelines in the area of translation research which are utilized by other experts, e.g., health care providers, public health researchers and genomics researchers. Develops outcomes/performance objectives in specific measurable terms. Conducts formative evaluation of products and generates specifications for revisions based on evaluation results. Lead the evaluation of public health program effectiveness by measuring and assessing the extent of behavioral change. Documents program accomplishments and recommends changes in policy, program operations, and resource levels to improve effectiveness. Makes presentations and writes and publishes articles.

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QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:



Applicants must meet the basic qualifications requirement outlined in the OPM Qualifications Standard Handbook.

Education: Degree or diploma from a professional nursing program approved by the legally designated State accrediting agency at the time the program was completed by the applicant.

Registration: Applicants must have active, current registration as a professional nurse in a State, District of Columbia, the

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory of the United States.

Applicant who has graduated from an approved nursing educational program within the past 12 months may be appointed pending State registration as a professional nurse within 6 months of appointment. No person appointed pending registration may be retained beyond 6 months, or promoted, if registration has not been attained.

Since this position has a specific education requirement, you must submit a copy of your college transcript or acceptable alternative as indicated in Required Documents. If selected, you will be required to submit an original official transcript before being appointed.

In addition, applicant must possess at least one year of specialized experience equivalent to the next lower grade level in the Federal service.

Specialized experience is that which is directly related to the position and which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) to successfully perform the duties of the position, to include experience in the design and development of projects relating to the social and public health issues relating to genomics research.



* All applicants must meet the qualification requirements of this position by the closing date of the job announcement.

* All male citizens of the United States born after December 31, 1959, must be registered for the Selective Service to be eligible for Federal employment. For more information about registering with the Selective Service visit: www.sss.gov.

HOW YOU WILL BE EVALUATED:

Your experience, education, training, self-development, and responses to the assessment and core questions will be evaluated and rated based on the requirements of the position. To receive full consideration for the position, you are highly encouraged to substantiate your responses to the assessment and questions when completing your application. Failure to substantiate your responses, exaggeration of your qualifications, or misrepresentation of your experience may result in a lower rating and consequently your chances of being considered for selection. Selection for this position will be made from candidates who meet the minimum eligibility requirements.



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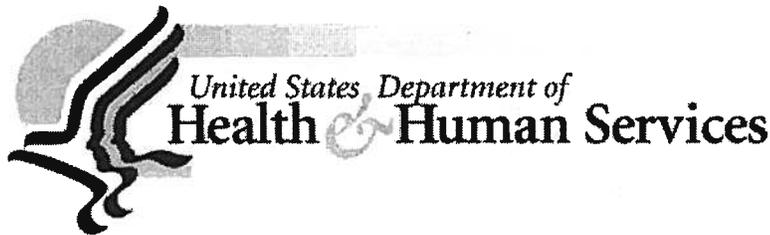
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Job Specific Questions

Grade: 13

*** 1. GS-610 All Grades. Choose the statement that best describes your education or experience as related to the basic education requirement for this position.**

1. I possess a degree or diploma from a professional nursing program approved by the legally designated State accrediting agency at the time the program was completed.
2. I possess one year of nursing experience as a military corpsman that was accepted by a State licensing body in lieu of education described in response #1 above prior to employment as a Nurse.
3. I do not possess education or experience in lieu of education as described above.

*** 2. GS-610-13. Choose the statement that best describes your experience as it relates to this position.**

1. I have at least one year of specialized experience that has equipped me with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of this position. This experience is related to the work of the position and equivalent to at least the GS-12 level in the Federal service as described in the vacancy announcement.
2. My experience does not match the choice above.

*** 3. If you indicated that you meet the one year specialized experience in the previous question, please provide examples of experience that best support your selection and provide the beginning and ending dates the experience was gained. Indicate where this is reflected on your resume (i.e. Identify the specific experience and dates), but do not paste your resume here.**

(Essay Question)

*** 4. Licensure (required for all grade levels).**

1. I possess active, current registration as a professional nurse in a State, District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory of the United States.
2. I do NOT possess an active, current registration as a professional nurse in a State, District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory of the United States, BUT I have recently graduated from an approved nursing educational program within the past 12 months and my registration is pending.
3. Neither of the above statements applies to me.

All Grades

*** 1. From the following list, identify the areas in which you have nursing experience.**

Check all that apply

1. Ambulatory care
2. Emergency
3. General nursing
4. Geriatrics
5. Mental health
6. Oncology
7. Operating room
8. Pediatrics
9. Surgical
10. Thoracic
11. Dermatology
12. Infectious Diseases
13. None of the above

*** 2. Which of the following statement(s) describes your experience collaborating with investigators on developing new studies?**

Check all that apply

1. Defining the most appropriate populations for inclusion and exclusion from a study
2. Developing a nursing question for inclusion in a biomedical study
3. Evaluating and reporting patient outcomes, adverse events, and protocol compliance by patients and staff
4. Functioning as a leader and resource related to the research process to other members of the healthcare team

5. Independently performing a quality assurance monitoring of data
6. Interviewing patients to obtain baseline data for studies
7. Recommending recruitment methods to ensure that a broad spectrum of subjects is accrued
8. None of the above

*** 3. Describe your experience collaborating with investigators in developing studies; include roles you played and facilities in which you worked. Indicate where this is reflected on your resume (i.e. identify the specific experience, training and/or education), but do not paste your resume here.**

(Essay Question)

*** 4. Select the answer(s) that describe your experience with the application of research methods to the analysis of behavioral, social, or other health data:**

Check all that apply

1. I have received postgraduate training and/or education in the application of research methods to the analysis of behavioral, social, or other health data.
2. I have worked with a team of researchers on the application of research methods to the analysis of behavioral, social, or other health data.
3. I have independently designed and conducted research involving the collection and analysis of behavioral, social, or other health data.
4. None of the above.

*** 5. Select the answer which best describes your experience in research translation:**

1. I have not had education, training or experience in research translation.
2. I have served as project coordinator on a research and technology transfer project that translates behavioral interventions into user-friendly materials for the use with the target populations.
3. I have served as trainer or facilitator of a research and technology transfer project that translates behavioral interventions into user-friendly materials for the use with the target populations.
4. I have served as a co-investigator on translating behavioral interventions into user-friendly materials for the use with the target populations.
5. I have served as a principal investigator on translating behavioral interventions into user-friendly materials for the use with the target populations.
6. I have served as a technical consultant or project officer on research projects that translates behavioral interventions into user-friendly materials for the use with the target populations conducted by a state or Federal health agency, private health organization, university, or a health care provider organization.

*** 6. In the text box below, please elaborate on your answer to the previous question. Indicate where this is reflected on your resume (i.e. identify the specific experience, training and/or education), but do not paste your resume here.**

(Essay Question)

*** 7. I have conducted various types of research studies applying methods including: Check all that apply.**

Check all that apply

1. Qualitative methods
2. Quantitative methods
3. Systematic review
4. Other
5. None of the above

*** 8. In which of the following areas have you conducted behavioral, social, or other health research? Check all that apply.**

Check all that apply

1. Genetics
2. Birth defects and other developmental disabilities/disorders
3. Reproductive health
4. Chronic disease prevention
5. Infectious diseases
6. Immunization
7. Occupational health
8. Toxicology and environmental health

*** 9. Have you initiated strategies to formulate, conduct, and evaluate behavioral, social, or other health research related to public health?**

Yes No

*** 10. In the text box below, please elaborate on your answer to the previous question. Indicate where this is reflected on your resume (i.e. identify the specific experience, training and/or education), but do not paste your resume here.**

(Essay Question)

*** 11. From the following list of interpersonal communication skills, identify those that you have routinely applied at work. Check all that apply.**

Check all that apply

1. Administer consequences; hold others accountable to meet program requirements, policies and/or standards.
2. Coordinate efforts to adjust work activities in situations where frequent changes, delays or unexpected events arise that cause major shifts in priorities, timetables or work assignments.
3. Diffuse confrontational contacts with people who are difficult, hostile or distressed.
4. Facilitate the resolution of competing or conflicting interests among parties whose cooperation is needed in order to meet a program objective.
5. Inform supervisors and managers of new policies, processes, and management practices, and effect changes.

6. Persuade others to accept findings, recommendations, changes, or alternate viewpoints.
7. Provide direction, guidance or instruction to support staff or new professional staff.
8. None of the above.

*** 12. I have performed the following leadership functions in a project or program: Check all that apply.**

Check all that apply

1. Served as a supervisor, team leader or project coordinator (formally, informally, or in an acting or temporary capacity).
2. Coached and mentored staff to achieve desired results.
3. Evaluated the effectiveness of a complete project or program goal.
4. Followed-up with colleagues, team members, and others to ensure timeliness in meeting milestones.
5. Planned work assignments to be assigned to colleagues, team members, and others.
6. Reported progress to senior management.
7. Resolved conflicts, differences or problems among colleagues, team members, and others.
8. Reviewed completed work for technical adequacy and timeliness.
9. None of the above.

*** 13. Which of the following describe your experience in making oral presentations or presenting scientific information?**

Check all that apply.

Check all that apply

1. Present research findings at professional meetings.
2. Convey information about a project to colleagues within the agency.
3. Address audiences with varying levels of understanding.
4. Participate in oral discussions for planning, coordinating, or consulting on work efforts.
5. Influence or motivate individuals or groups who are working collaboratively toward mutual goals.
6. Express thoughts or opinions in a logical sequence while working with others on a team.
7. Serve as a point of contact for other personnel on specific matters of science or policy.
8. None of the above.

*** 14. I have prepared reports of scientific research studies.**

True False

*** 15. Participate in multidisciplinary teams that use scientific information to address public health issues.**

1. I have led multidisciplinary teams in using scientific information to address public health issues.
2. I have participated in multidisciplinary teams as a subject matter expert.
3. I have participated in multidisciplinary teams as an organizational representative.
4. I have participated in multidisciplinary teams as a student or trainee.
5. I do not have experience in working with multidisciplinary teams.

*** 16. Which of the following choices describe your ability to communicate in writing? Check all that apply.**

Check all that apply

1. Experience in writing a variety of documents on scientific, programmatic, or technical issues that require an analytical approach.
2. Experience in writing a variety of materials related to public health issues.
3. Experience in writing materials for general readership.
4. None of the above applies.

*** 17. From the choices below, select the answer that best reflects your ability to utilize public health theory, concepts, and practices to design instructionally related products based on the translation of genomic evidence-based research findings:**

Check all that apply

1. I have no experience in this area.
2. I have education and/or training in designing instructionally related products based on the translation of genomic evidence-based research findings, but no actual experience.
3. I have assisted senior level public health professionals in designing instructionally related products based on the translation of genomic evidence-based research findings.
4. I have independently designed portions of, but not complete, instructionally related products based on the translation of genomic evidence-based research findings.
5. I have independently designed instructionally related products based on the translation of genomic evidence-based research findings.
6. I have led other public health professionals in the design of instructionally related products based on the translation of genomic evidence-based research findings.

*** 18. Select the statement(s) which reflect your experience in designing and implementing behavioral or public health research studies, and analyzing and disseminating research findings in the field of genomics:**

Check all that apply

1. I have received training and/or education in designing and implementing research studies, and analyzing and disseminating research findings, but have not done research.
2. I worked with a team of researcher in designing and implementing research studies, and analyzing and disseminating research findings.
3. I have led a team of researchers in designing and implementing research studies, and analyzing and disseminating research findings.
4. I have independently designed and implemented research studies, and analyzed and disseminated research findings.
5. None of the above.

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