



**National Center for
Health Statistics**

**Monitoring
the Nation's
Health**

The National Center for Health Statistics is Seeking Candidates for the Position of Associate Director for Analysis and Epidemiology

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) is part of the Department of Health and Human Services and is the principal health statistics agency in the United States. Its mission is to provide statistical information to guide actions and policies to improve the health of the American people. NCHS is a unique public resource for health information; a critical element of public health and health policy.

NCHS is seeking exceptionally well-qualified candidates for the position of Associate Director for Analysis and Epidemiology. The Associate Director oversees the analysis and epidemiology program of NCHS with unique responsibility that includes:

- Analyzing health issues that affect the population from infancy to old age; topical areas from injury to chronic disease; and efforts to prevent disease and promote health.
- Leading developmental and evaluation research and analysis in the fields of epidemiology, health status, health services utilization, health promotion, and health economics.
- Setting research goals and priorities to meet the health data needs of policy and planning agencies and researchers using broad knowledge of the medical, statistical, and research programs of governmental and nongovernmental health statistical activities.
- Leading an organization of outstanding researchers representing many disciplines and fields.

This position may be filled under Title 5 General Schedule (GS-15) or Title 42 Distinguished Consultant.

Potential candidates for the GS-15 should have a substantial record of accomplishment in health statistics or health data, health services research, sociology, demography, economics, survey research, information technology, epidemiology, or related disciplines, and the ability to lead an organization of outstanding researchers in many disciplines and fields. The position may be filled by the following: Supervisory Social Scientist, Supervisory Health Scientist, or Supervisory Statistician (Health) with a salary range of \$123,758–\$155,500.

Potential candidates for Distinguished Consultant must possess a doctoral degree and have made outstanding contributions to public health or science. To qualify at the GS-15 level, candidates must be in a health or scientific assignment, and may also have management responsibility or experience. Candidates must show evidence of: recognition as a national or international expert in the field, original scientific or scholarly contributions of major significance in the field, leadership in the field, and special knowledge and skill that will benefit the agency. The salary is administratively determined and is based on qualifications and experience.

To apply under Title 5 General Schedule:

The following vacancies opened May 9, 2011 and will close August 1, 2011:

Public Jobs: Open to all U.S. citizens

[Supervisory Social Scientist, GS-0101-15](#)

[Supervisory Health Scientist, GS-0601-15](#)

[Supervisory Statistician \(Health\), GS-1530-15](#)

Status Candidates: Open to current and prior federal employees

[Supervisory Social Scientist, GS-0101-15](#)

[Supervisory Health Scientist, GS-0601-15](#)

[Supervisory Statistician \(Health\), GS-1530-15](#)

To apply under Distinguished Consultant:

This option is open to all U.S. citizens; no previous federal experience or tenure is required. The following vacancies opened June 17, 2011 and will close August 1, 2011:

[Supervisory Social Scientist, AD-0101-00](#)

[Supervisory Health Scientist, AD-0601-00](#)

[Supervisory Statistician \(Health\), AD-1530-00](#)

For further information about this position, please feel free to contact:

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