

Chronic Disease Epidemiologist

Announcement Details

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Exam Title	Chronic Disease Epidemiologist
Exam Number	5F61-20120723-OC-00
Salary	\$69,998 to \$89,994 per year - Starting Salary - New employees may be appointed at any step in the pay range depending on qualifications.
Competition	Open-Competitive
Department	
Announcement Date	03/18/2013
Close Date	04/26/2013
General Definition	This is public health program work at the senior epidemiological expert level in the planning, management, and implementation of all tobacco, obesity, and chronic disease-related program evaluation, surveillance, and data analytic activities. The position in this class is responsible for developing an overarching evaluation and surveillance plan for chronic disease-related programs and implementing the plan through the supervision of subordinate staff and contracted agencies. Significant to the work is managing, analyzing, and interpreting data on core measures to track program effectiveness and developing and disseminating evaluation products. The employee in this class is also responsible for insuring all necessary human subjects review and for developing data use agreements. Work is performed under the direction of the Director of Policy and Planning.
Union Code	N. Non-Represented
FLSA Code	Exempt

Minimum Requirements

Minimum Training, Education & Experience

The following statement represents the minimum training and experience standards which will be used to admit or reject applicants for tests. Candidates must meet requirements within 30 days after the last date for filing applications.

Option 1:

1. EDUCATION:

Completion of a Doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Public Health or a related field; AND

2. SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE:

Three years of experience planning, managing, and implementing public health surveillance, data analysis, and program evaluation activities, preferably for a local, state, or federal agency.

OR

Option 2:

1. EDUCATION:

Completion of a Master's Degree from an accredited college or university in Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Public Health or a related field; AND

2. GENERAL EXPERIENCE:

Two years of experience managing evaluation and analytics projects through subordinate analytic staff; AND

3. SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE

Four years of experience planning, managing, and implementing public health surveillance, data analysis, and program evaluation activities, preferably for a local, state, or federal agency.

Physical & Medical Requirements

Ability to physically perform the duties and to work in the environmental conditions required of a position in this class.

Required Licenses & Certifications**Other Requirements****TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENTS**

Candidates MUST submit a copy of their official college or university transcript(s) indicating completion of the educational requirement at the time of application. Transcripts MUST indicate conferral of the appropriate degree. Candidates with a degree from foreign colleges or universities must submit proof of degree as certified by a professional evaluation service.

If you have ever submitted a paper transcript for any City of Philadelphia civil service examination, you have to submit another transcript

Option 1 – Upload a paperless transcript – One time only!

Candidates may upload transcripts into their account, and attach a transcript with this application. Once the transcript is uploaded, it may be attached to all future applications. You will not have to submit another transcript when you submit applications in the future. Attaching your transcript will save you time and money if you apply for an examination in the future, and you will be assured that your transcript cannot be misplaced.

Option 2 – Submit a paper transcript – Separate transcript required for each application
If you submit a paper copy of a transcript, the transcript will be used for this application only. You will have to submit transcripts again whenever you apply for an examination in the future. Paper transcripts will not be retained and will not be returned to applicants.

Mailing address for paper transcript submissions and other required materials (DD-214, licenses, certifications, etc.):

City of Philadelphia
Office of Human Resources
1401 J.F. Kennedy Boulevard
Room 1540
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attention: Eric P. Myers

Equivalency Statement(s)

Any equivalent combination of experience determined to be acceptable by the Office of Human Resources which has included the specific experience.

Application Details**Application Procedures****Amendment to Closing Date and Experience Requirements**

Candidates who applied when this examination was originally announced on July 23, 2012 should not re-apply.

The City of Philadelphia is an Equal Opportunity employer and does not permit discrimination based on race, ethnicity, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, disability, marital status, source of income, familial status, genetic information or domestic or sexual violence victim status. If you believe you were discriminated against, call the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations at 215-686-4670 or send an email to faqpchr@phila.gov. For more information go to: www.phila.gov/humanrelations

As a condition of employment with the City, any person offered employment shall be required to certify that such person either is fully current on any and all debts, taxes, fees, judgments, claims, and other accounts and obligations due and owing to the City; or has voluntarily entered into a payment agreement with the City. For so long as the person is employed by the City, the amount of the payment as set forth in the payment agreement (not

to exceed, for any pay period, twenty percent (20%) of the person's gross pay for such period, without the person's consent) shall be withheld from each paycheck until such payment agreement is fully satisfied.

Such person shall also be required to certify as a condition of employment that he or she is fully current on any and all debts, taxes, fees, judgments, claims, and other accounts and obligations due and owing to the Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) or has voluntarily entered into a payment agreement with PGW.

Failure to enter into a payment agreement shall result in the cancellation of the appointment and removal from the certification. The name of the eligible candidate will be returned to the eligible list.

Only an on-line application will be accepted for this exam. Paper applications will not be accepted.

Computers are available in the 3-1-1 Walk-In Center located in Room 167 of City Hall (Weekdays from 9 AM to 5 PM) and at your local Philadelphia Free Library branch.

For inquiries regarding City employment contact the Office of Human Resources Monday through Friday between 8 AM and 4 PM by telephone at 215-686-0881/ 0883 / 0885 or by email at hrhelpdesk@phila.gov

ALL Applications must be received by the end of business on April 26, 2013.

Your application will be rejected and you will be disqualified from competing in this examination if you:

- 1) Do not provide your complete and accurate social security number.
- 2) Attempt to practice fraud or deception in the preparation of this application

If you provide an email address, all correspondence regarding this examination will be sent to you by e-mail only.

Please note: It is your responsibility to notify the Office of Human Resources if you change your contact information. Changes made to your account after an application has been submitted will not be updated on your application. Please call the Office of Human Resources at 215-686-0880 or email hrhelpdesk@phila.gov to have these changes applied to specific applications. Failure to do so may result in notifications not reaching you.

Notes to Applicants

ELIGIBLE LIST

OPEN-COMPETITIVE. Only an open competitive eligible list will be established as a result of this examination. Permanent City employees will receive no promotional preference in this examination.

Candidates who pass the exam and are placed on the civil service list will be retained on the list for a minimum of one year and a maximum of two years after the establishment of the Eligible List.

PREFERENCE FOR PHILADELPHIA RESIDENTS: Candidates who have maintained a bona fide residence in Philadelphia for at least one year prior to the date of the civil service examination shall have priority over all other persons receiving an identical test score.

To receive such preference, candidates must respond to the question regarding residence when they appear to take the examination and to the supplemental question regarding residence later in this form.

If candidates are required to appear to compete in an examination, the response on that day will be used to determine eligibility for preference for residents.

If the examination is a training and experience evaluation, the response on this application will be used to determine eligibility for preference for residents.

If an applicant does not respond to the appropriate residence question, it will be assumed that the applicant does not qualify for residence preference. Eligibility for residence preference must be determined by the date of the test administration. No requests for residence preference will be granted after the test administration.

U.S. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

Ten points for veteran's preference will be added to the scores of eligible veterans who apply for open competitive tests and pass the examination. You must be honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces. Attach a DD214, member 4, to your application if you wish your eligibility to be reviewed. Spouses of disabled or deceased veterans may also

be considered.

LEGACY PREFERENCE

The children or grandchildren of Philadelphia Firefighters or Police Officers who were killed or died in the line of duty shall be accorded a preference in open competitive civil service entrance examinations. Candidates who qualify for this preference and who take and pass open competitive civil service examinations shall have ten points added to their final score. The candidate must successfully pass all parts of the examination before points are awarded.

Projected Exam Date

This examination will be tentatively scheduled for the week of June 10, 2013. Please note that this examination date is subject to change.

A Published List of Candidates and/or an Eligible List is planned for the week of June 24, 2013. Please note that this date may change.

An Eligible List may be established simultaneously with the Published List of Candidates (when an immediate need to hire exists) or upon first certification request by the hiring authority.

Test Review

In accordance with Civil Service Regulation 9.091B, candidates will have 30 days after the results have been mailed to review their test and to file appeals to the key answers. Call 215-686-0880 if you wish to schedule a Test Review.

Assigned to

Eric Myers

Parts & Weights

Part	Oral Examination
Weight	100%

Posting Specific Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

- * The location that you are applying from is:
 - Free Library
 - Recreation Center
 - Home/Work/School/Mobile device
 - Application Center- (Municipal Services Bldg.)
 - Other

Applicant Documents

Required Documents

Optional Documents

1. Resume
2. Transcripts
3. DD-214
4. Licenses, Registrations and/or Certificates 3