



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**Mississippi Center for Rural Health and Population Studies
Office of State Health Planning and Research
Research/Data Analyst II
Contract Position, Full-Time**

Salary Range: \$22.80/hr. - \$38.50/hr.

The Office of State Health Planning and Research is seeking a candidate for a Research/Data Analyst II position. This role involves conducting advanced data analysis and research to support statewide population health initiatives. The ideal candidate will work as part of a collaborative team to evaluate public health data, identify emerging trends, and inform the development of health policy.

The Research/Data Analyst II will collect, manage, analyze, and interpret health-related data from various sources. The analyst will prepare statistical reports and visualizations to support health policy planning, program evaluation, and stakeholder engagement. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Conducting descriptive and inferential statistical analyses of health indicators such as chronic disease prevalence, maternal and child health outcomes, and health disparities.
- Assisting in the development and maintenance of dashboards and reports that track statewide and regional population health metrics.
- Supporting the preparation of grant applications, legislative reports, and publications through data extraction and technical writing.
- Collaborating with internal and external partners to ensure the integrity, relevance, and timeliness of health data used in decision-making.
- Ensuring compliance with state and federal data confidentiality standards and best practices in data management.

Preferred Qualifications: The ideal candidate for this position should possess a bachelor's degree and 2-4 years of relevant experience. Candidates should have strong analytical skills, attention to detail, and proficiency in statistical software, with experience working with large datasets related to public health or healthcare.

Location: Central Office in Jackson, MS

How to Apply: Interested applicants should submit their resumes via email to MSCenterRHPS@msdh.ms.gov. For more information, call the Office of State Health Planning and Research on (601) 576-7874.