



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

About the Position: The Mississippi State Department of Health is seeking to fill a Public Health Laboratory Manager position located in Hinds County.

Job Responsibilities: Clinical Laboratory position accountable for managing in the overall planning, development, coordination, and administration of laboratory services. Directs or assists administrative personnel in policy development, program planning, and coordination; assists in directing the development and implementation of departmental planning issues. Employee supervision includes hire recommendations; training; work planning, assignments, and review; and performance assessment, coaching, and progressive discipline.

To be Successful: Strong background in laboratory science, knowledge of laboratory testing procedures, familiarity with emerging technologies in diagnostics and surveillance. Skills in leadership & Staff Management, Strategic & Operational Management, Data Management & Informatics and Communication & Collaboration. Candidate must be detail-oriented with strong analytical and problem-solving skills, adaptability in response to public health emergencies or policy changes and strong ethical judgement and commitment to public service.

Salary Range: \$84,482.28 - \$123,847.14

Directly related experience and advanced education will be considered for additional salary increases beyond the starting salary.

Schedule: 40 hours/week

Location(s): Hinds County

Preferred Qualifications: Typically requires a Bachelor's Degree, 10+ years of related experience, and 1-2 years of supervisory experience. For the Department of Health, a Doctoral Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in chemical, physical, biological or clinical laboratory sciences, certified and continue to be certified by a board approved by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and must meet Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements for a laboratory director of a high complexity laboratory; and three years of experience including two years of which must have included line or functional administrative or advanced technical supervision in a clinical laboratory OR Medical Degree(s) from an accredited School of Medicine or School of Osteopathic Medicine; licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the State of Mississippi or certified in anatomic or clinical pathology, or both, by the American Board of Pathology or the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology. Candidate must meet Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements for a laboratory director of a high complexity laboratory; and three years of experience including two years of which must have included line or functional administrative or advanced technical supervision in a clinical laboratory.

Reference Job Action# 76896

How to Apply: Interested applicants should submit: 1.) Cover letter indicating the location(s) for which he/she is applying; 2.) State of Mississippi Employment Application and/or résumé through [MSDH Online Application](#).

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