



## MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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**About the Position:** The MS State Department Health, Office of Preventive Health is seeking to fill one (1) Program Specialist III vacancy. The Program Specialist will work within the Injury and Violence Prevention Bureau to serve as the Fall Prevention Coordinator. Using evidenced-based practice on how to reduce falls and fall-related injuries, the Program Specialist III will be responsible for program planning, project management, community organization and cooperation; and health promotion, prevention and education to improve the physical and social well-being health status of target populations. The Program Specialist will provide the Fall Prevention Task Force with educational expertise to develop and sustain fall prevention educational programs and resource materials. Community outreach efforts of the Program Specialist will increase community awareness of fall prevention strategies and resources across a broad spectrum of stakeholders: older adults, caregivers, medical professionals, senior service providers, and the community at large.

**What You'll Need to be Successful:** This position will require the ability to organize, multi-task, team player and to meet deadlines; and have excellent communication skills.

**Minimum Salary:** \$43,509.31

**Maximum Salary:** \$71,382.47

**Location(s):** (1) Hinds County

**Qualifications:** Typically requires A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university and 2-4 years of experience.

**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* (<http://www.mspb.ms.gov/media/6595/application%20word%20template.pdf>) and resume to:

The Mississippi State Department of Health  
Office of Human Resources  
P.O. Box 1700  
Jackson, MS 39215  
FAX (601) 576-8067

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