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National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC)
Division of Overdose Prevention (DOP)
Health Systems and Research Branch (HSRB)

Vacancy Position Information: Associate Service Fellow (Health Scientist) or Senior Service Fellow (Health Scientist)

Opening Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Closing Date: **Monday, April 24, 2023**

Location: Atlanta, GA (Remote work possible within 50-mile commuting distance)

How to Apply: Submit the following documentation:

- Cover letter or statement of interest
- Resume or CV
- Academic transcripts

Documentation should be submitted to:

CMikosz@cdc.gov by 11:59 PM EST **Monday, April 24, 2023.**

Email subject: Associate/Senior Service Fellow vacancy – Informatics

This position is located in CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), Division of Overdose Prevention (DOP), Health Systems and Research Branch (HSRB) in Atlanta, GA.

DOP/HSRB is seeking highly qualified candidates for a full-time Associate Service Fellow or Senior Service Fellow position as a Health Scientist. Ideal candidates will have ***expertise in health information technology standards/policies and clinical/pharmacology informatics.***

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Sub-Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Center Name: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC)

Salary: \$71,099 - \$92,429 (Associate Service Fellow), \$84,546 - \$109,908 (Senior Service Fellow)

Work Schedule: Full-time

For additional information: <https://jobs.cdc.gov/career-fields/health-scientist-public-health.html>

DOP's mission is to prevent overdoses and substance use-related harms. Our work in overdose prevention is guided by six principles and five strategic priorities to address the overdose crisis. Our guiding principles are to:

- Promote health equity

- Address underlying factors
- Partner broadly
- Take evidence-based action
- Advance science
- Drive innovation

Our strategic priorities are to:

- Monitor, analyze, and communicate trends
- Build state, tribal, local, and territorial capacity
- Support providers, health systems, payors, and employers
- Partner with public safety and community organizations
- Raise public awareness and reduce stigma

DOP's **Health Systems and Research Branch** conducts evaluation, applied research, and demonstration projects to determine and improve the effectiveness of health system interventions; advances the collaboration between health systems and public health to reduce or mitigate the impact of overdoses and related harms through evidence-based prevention efforts; develops, implements, evaluates, and translates clinical prescribing guidelines (including health IT supports) to improve health outcomes; and serves as scientific and technical experts in clinical guidance, advanced analytic approaches, modeling, policy analysis methodologies, and medical toxicology to state and local health departments and to national advisory groups.

Job Duties include:

- Serve as a subject matter expert in health information technology standards and clinical/pharmacology informatics who specializes in understanding health information technology legislation, policies, and trends to develop recommendations for enterprise-level enhancements
- Collaborate with key internal and external partners in the planning, development, coordination, and evaluation of health information standards and initiatives such as electronic clinical decision support tools to support CDC's overdose prevention efforts
- Provide expertise and guidance to internal staff as well as external partners such as clinicians, health systems, and pharmacies on health information technology standards and electronic clinical decision support tools, among other initiatives
- Represent CDC in conferences, meetings, and various work groups to communicate health information technology initiatives
- Serve as a subject matter expert on health information technology standards related to overdose prevention, prescription medications at high risk of misuse, and substance use disorder treatment to support Division state/local jurisdictional programmatic efforts such as Overdose Data to Action
- Lead or assist with studies on opioid prescribing trends, emerging high-risk drugs (both prescription and illicit), and SUD treatment, among other topics, and disseminate findings via peer-reviewed manuscripts and presentations
- To learn more about Division efforts: <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/index.html>

Desired Skills

The following skills are highly desired for this position:

- Knowledge of the principles, methods, and techniques related to health information technology's use in improving health care quality, as well as the impacts of relevant public health programs, policies, and legislation
- Experience directly working with health information technology data standards and supporting programs that use relevant electronic informatic systems, including electronic health records and medication-related systems
- Formal training in epidemiology (e.g., CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service and/or public health degree), public health work experience, and/or program evaluation experience
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment on high-profile topics

Basic Requirements

- Both US citizens and non-US citizens are eligible.

Non-US citizens meeting the above degree and specified specialized experience requirements are eligible for noncompetitive appointments under this appointing authority. Citizens of countries on the Non-Aligned list (including China, India, and Switzerland) are eligible for this appointment. Citizens of countries that have been determined by the U.S. Secretary of State to be State Sponsors of Terrorism will not be able to obtain a security clearance to work at CDC and should not be considered for this appointing authority. Countries currently on this list include: Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea), Iran, and Syria. See <http://www.state.gov/j/ct/list/c14151.htm>.

- Successful completion of a background investigation.

Percent of travel required: 5%, all domestic.

This position has an education requirement. Upon request, you must submit a copy of your transcripts (or a list of your courses including titles, credit hours completed and grades). Unofficial transcripts will be accepted in the application package; however, official transcripts will be required prior to receiving an official offer. Failure to submit transcripts or indicated college courses information will cause loss of consideration for this position.

Foreign Education: If you are using education completed in foreign colleges or universities to meet the qualification requirements, you must show that the education credentials have been evaluated by a private organization that specializes in interpretation of foreign education programs and such education has been deemed equivalent to that gained in an accredited U.S. education program; or full credit has been given for the courses at a U.S. accredited college or university.

EEO Policy

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