



JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT THAT QUALIFIED REPUBLIC OF PALAU CITIZENS ARE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY FOR EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION; WITH UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND, SUBSEQUENTLY, THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS UTILIZED IN POSITIONS FOR WHICH QUALIFIED REPUBLIC OF PALAU CITIZENS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

VA #: BPSS-2019-079

OPENING DATE: 02/01/2019

CLOSING DATE: 02/14/2019

POSITION TITLE: DISEASE INTERVENTION SPECIALIST (2 POSITIONS)

SALARY: GL-9/1, \$440.04 B/W

LOCATION: BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MINISTRY OF HEALTH
KOROR, REPUBLIC OF PALAU

SOURCE OF FUND: FEDERAL

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Counsels clients before and after testing for infectious disease, including information on disease, treatment and future prevention, benefits and possible ramification of testing and specific referral for medical evaluation, other testing and social support systems;
- Conducts confidential HIV an STI screening, testing and referrals;
- Navigate clients (patients) to appropriate services and provide intervention.
- Interviews clients and conducts field investigation in a variety of settings including clinics, residences, and other facilities.
- Conducts partner services activities in accordance with established guidelines for individuals who are infected with a sexually transmitted disease and their sexual partners; encourages testing or person who may have been exposed to an infectious disease;
- Coordinate case management meetings with providers and relevant staff.
- Communicate with physicians, nurses and other providers as needed to ensure appropriate comprehensive care and treatment is provided timely.
- Provides health education for individuals, target groups and community on sexually transmitted disease and other infectious disease.
- Prepares client interaction summaries and complete required documentation;
- Gathers epidemiologic data to assist in the determination of probable source and spread relationship and the development of an agenda for prospective re-interviews;

- Established and maintains effective working relationship with host are officials, agencies and individual who have impact on the disease prevention program;
- May transport clients to and from clinics or other facilities for treatment and preventive services;
- Observe all program policies and procedures on confidentiality, quality and control; proper use of government properties, maintain and observe good working hours etc.
- Perform other duties as assigned by supervisor.
- Assist in planning for and conducting training for staffs & other community group as needed.
- Assist in inventories of drugs supplies and other commodities needed in the clinic
- Maintain clean and safe working environment
- Participate in trainings, workshops, fellowship, etc. for professional development
- Participate in monthly quality assurance meeting and other related meetings.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

High School Diploma with at least three (3) years of work related experience.