

The PA Department of Health is recruiting qualified candidates for several Epidemiologist and Epidemiologist Manager positions ([Test Announcement Number 2010-167.](#)) The test announcement is open until further notice. We are also recruiting qualified candidates for several Epidemiology Research Associate positions ([Test Announcement Number 2008-107.](#)) This test announcement is also open until further notice.

Epidemiology Research Associates perform professional work in public health conducting long-term and short-term investigative, epidemiologic research studies or public health assessments of environmental hazards and concerns.

Epidemiologists plan and conduct epidemiologic investigations and research studies; maintain systems for disease reporting and surveillance; consult with regional and local health officials; interpret epidemiological data; and attend professional meetings throughout the United States.

Epidemiologist Managers direct the design and conduct of epidemiological investigations and research studies; develop and implement public health program standards; develop epidemiological plans, policies and procedures; supervise assigned epidemiological program administration; and serve as an epidemiological consultant to various public and private officials in the community.

The vacancy details are listed below. Thank you in advance for any assistance that you can provide in inviting interested and qualified individuals to apply.

**Salary:**

- Epidemiology Research Associate: \$57,252 - \$86,983
- Epidemiologist: \$87,648 - \$106,876
- Epidemiologist Manager: \$104,470 - \$127,473

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Epidemiology Research Associate: A Master's Degree in Epidemiology or Biostatistics **AND** 2 years of professional experience in conducting epidemiologic studies, investigation of disease outbreaks or clusters, or designing and managing a disease surveillance system; **OR** a Master's Degree in Public Health **AND** 3 years of professional experience in conducting epidemiologic studies, investigation of disease outbreaks or clusters, or designing and managing a disease surveillance system. Training beyond the Master's Degree in Public Health, Epidemiology or Biostatistics may be substituted for the experience on a year-for-year basis.
- Epidemiologist: Possession of either a Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) degree, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in epidemiology, Doctoral degree in Medicine (MD), Osteopathy (DO), Dental Surgery/Medicine (DDS/DDM/DMD), or Veterinary Medicine (DVM); **AND** two years of professional experience investigating disease outbreaks, designing and conducting epidemiologic studies, or designing and maintaining a disease surveillance system; **OR** Possession of a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in a biological science such as biology, genetics, nursing or virology; **AND** either a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree or Master of Science (MS) degree in epidemiology; **AND** two years of professional experience investigating disease outbreaks, designing and conducting epidemiologic studies, or designing and maintaining a disease surveillance system.
- Epidemiologist Manager: One year as an Epidemiologist Supervisor (Commonwealth of Pennsylvania job title); **OR** Possession of either a Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) degree, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in epidemiology, Doctoral degree in Medicine (MD), Osteopathy (DO), Dental Surgery/Medicine (DDS/DDM/DMD), or

Veterinary Medicine (DVM); **AND** four years of professional experience investigating disease outbreaks, designing and conducting epidemiologic studies, or designing and maintaining a disease surveillance system; **OR** Possession of a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in a biological science such as biology, genetics, nursing or virology; **AND** either a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree or Master of Science (MS) degree in epidemiology; **AND** four years of professional experience investigating disease outbreaks, designing and conducting epidemiologic studies, or designing and maintaining a disease surveillance system.

- Residence:** Pennsylvania residency is **NOT** required for these job titles.
- Locations:**
  - o Epidemiology Research Associate: Two vacancies in Dauphin County, one vacancy in Mercer County
  - o Epidemiologist: Two vacancies in Dauphin County
  - o Epidemiologist Manager: One vacancy and one anticipated vacancy in Dauphin County

**Links and Supplement Information:**

Test Announcement Number 2008-107 (Epidemiology Research Associate)  
Test Announcement Number 2010-167 (Epidemiologists)

*Testing accommodations are available upon request to individuals with disabilities*

State Civil Service Commission website

If you have any questions about the vacancies or the application process, please feel free to contact me at (717) 346-2238 or [rmaag@state.pa.us](mailto:rmaag@state.pa.us).

Thank you again for your assistance!

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