

CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

FLSA:	NEXP	Job Code:	ACV72810
Job Class Code:	580	Salary Schedule:	AREG
EEO Category:	05	Grade:	13
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JOB CODE SERIES: Public Health Consulting, Education and Sanitation Series

JOB CODE TITLE: COMMUNICABLE DISEASE INVESTIGATOR I

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision, is responsible for work of average difficulty in a venereal disease prevention and control program by locating, interviewing, testing and advising exposed persons; and performs related work as required.

The Communicable Disease Investigator I performs journey level interviewing, investigating and other work related to a venereal disease prevention and control program. It is distinguished from the Communicable Disease Investigator II by the absence of program responsibility for an assigned geographical area.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES: Conducts initial and follow-up interviews with patients; contacts exposed persons in order to determine spread and source of communicable diseases, such as infectious syphilis and gonorrhea; advises persons to obtain treatment from private physicians or public health clinics; traces exposed persons, contacts and suspects; under direction of a medical doctor, takes blood samples and specimen cultures; performs tests and writes reports of findings; visits physicians, laboratories and community health facilities to provide information concerning the State communicable disease prevention and control program and to stimulate case reporting; provides information and education services to the public; may be required to travel in remote areas.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of: overall purposes and objectives of public health.

Skill/Ability to: organize work; conduct interviews of a highly personal nature; work effectively with others; speak and write effectively; learn epidemiological practices.

SPECIAL SELECTION FACTORS: Two years of responsible public contact experience which involved interviewing or investigation; one year of college or successful completion of a recognized nursing assistant program may substitute for one year of the experience. A Bachelor's degree in microbiology, epidemiology or a related biological science may substitute for the experience.