

## Disease Intervention Specialist

**Job Code**  
8214A3

**Job Title**  
Disease Intervention Specialist

**Pay Grade**  
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### CONCEPT:

Technical public health work in the detection of communicable diseases. Conducts field investigations of communicable diseases by locating and counseling persons exposed to, infected with, or having a positive test for communicable diseases. Provides information to physicians, local health departments, and medical laboratories about the diagnosis and treatment of patients and the prevention, detection, and reporting of communicable diseases.

### TASKS:

- Conducts field epidemiology of communicable diseases outbreaks by reviewing individual reports of positive communicable diseases tests with the patient's physician, discussing diagnostic criteria and treatment regimens with the physicians, interviewing infected patients, and locating and motivating persons exposed to communicable diseases to seek medical evaluation and treatment.
- Consults with physicians, hospitals, and laboratories to facilitate required reporting of communicable diseases.
- Provides recommendations to and collaborates with local health department officials regarding the control of communicable diseases outbreaks based on results of field epidemiology and state and federal guidelines.
- Performs on-site quality control for public and private health care providers screening for communicable diseases, including media storage, specimen collection, media inoculation, incubation, and shipment.
- Presents communicable diseases lectures and in-service training to physicians, nurses, students, and civic groups.
- Prepares case reports and program narratives which provide policy and procedural evaluation.

### LEVELS OF WORK

- Class Group consists of one class.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Six months experience in disease control/prevention. Education may be substituted for experience as determined relevant by the agency.

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