



Deputy Medical Director HIV/STI/Viral Hepatitis/Harm Reduction Communicable and Environmental Diseases and Emergency Preparedness Nashville, TN

Who we are and how we impact Tennessee:

TDH incorporates our values into the work we do each day to achieve our mission, live our vision and address our two strategic priorities of prevention and access.

Mission:

Protect, promote and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee.

Vision:

- Healthy People
- Healthy Communities
- Healthy Tennessee

Our Values:

- Collaboration
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Compassion
- Respect
- Health Equity

Strategic Priorities:

Prevention:

- Support Local Leadership
- Decrease Youth Obesity
- Decrease Tobacco Use
- Decrease Substance Misuse
- Prevent and Mitigate Adverse Childhood Experiences

Access:

- Optimize Internal Clinical Efficiency
- Improve External Primary Care Access
- Leverage Innovation
- Expand Partnerships

Job Overview:

This position will serve as the Statewide Deputy Medical Director in the HIV/STI/Viral Hepatitis section. The position has cross-cutting responsibility in all program areas with potential for promotion in succession plans. Primary responsibilities include leadership and oversight of cross-cutting programs related to End the Syndemic Tennessee (<https://endthesyndemictn.org/>) to tackle HIV, sexually transmitted infections, viral hepatitis and substance use disorder in an integrated manner with an outward-facing, community-engaged process. This position will supervise and provide mentorship to the directors of STI and Viral Hepatitis. The incumbent will work closely with the director of the HIV program to gain familiarity with the full scope of activities, funding, and partner groups. The incumbent will utilize data to guide program and policy development and will provide clinical and programmatic oversight for the implementation of all related prevention and treatment activities. Requires management and leadership skills. Provision of HIV patient care one-half day per week in a Ryan White HIV Center of Excellence is possible if desired, but not required. This program is in the Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Communicable and Environmental Diseases and Emergency Preparedness (CEDEP). The Division includes a wide range of programs, including immunizations, healthcare-associated infections, TB, environmental health, emergency preparedness, and general communicable diseases.

Key Responsibilities:

- Oversee the design, implementation, and evaluation of public health programs to prevent STI and viral hepatitis infections and reduce the morbidity and mortality related to existing infections.
- Oversee data analyses, surveillance, and investigation of HIV and associated infections.
- Contribute to harm-reduction efforts in Tennessee.
- Collaborate with the section Medical Director, Deputy Director and the directors of STI, Viral Hepatitis, HIV and Ryan White Part B programs to enhance cross-cutting efforts.
- Seek and oversee the preparation of state and federal funding applications.
- Oversee a multimillion-dollar budget and large, dedicated and talented team.
- Serve as liaison with local health departments, state and national governmental agencies, and academic and community-based providers regarding STI/Viral hepatitis-related issues throughout Tennessee.



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Education and Experience:

- M.D. with U.S. medical license.
- Work experience in public health preferred.
- Experience in the field of HIV, STI, Viral Hepatitis, or infectious diseases.
- Two or more years of full-time supervisory work.
- Experience preparing grant applications and managing large budgets.
- Strong oral and written communication, team building, program management and evaluation, decision making, leadership and computer skills.

Benefits:

- 12 paid holidays
- Health, dental, vision, life, disability, and flexible benefits
- Paid vacation and sick leave
- Pension and 401(k) options
- Loan repayment of up to \$100,000 per year
- Employee discount program and more!
- More information on benefits can be found at <https://www.tn.gov/hr/employees1/benefits.html>

Salary:

Based on education and experience with a range of \$10,411-\$18,741

To apply:

To apply, please forward your resume to Donna.Teasley@tn.gov and reference "HIV/STI/VH Physician" in the subject line.