

## Service Fellow Job Opportunity

Position Title: Senior Service Fellow (Physician – Public Health)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Center Name: National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Location: Atlanta, GA

Salary Range: \$97,042 - \$134,955

Work schedule: Full-time

Appointment duration: 1 year with the opportunity for extension up to 5 years

Bargaining unit status: Non BU

### **Position**

As a global leader in public health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is the nation's premier health promotion, prevention, and preparedness agency. To accomplish our mission, CDC conducts critical science and provides health information that protects our national against health threats, and responds when they arise. Whether we are protecting the American people from public health threats, researching emerging diseases, or mobilizing public health programs with our domestic and international partners, we rely on our employees to make a real difference in the health and well-being of our people here and around the world.

This position is located in CDC's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Office on Smoking and Health (OSH), Office of the Director. OSH is the lead federal entity for comprehensive tobacco prevention and control in the United States, and tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable disease and death nationally. Since the first Surgeon General's Report on smoking in 1964, knowledge of the health consequences of smoking and secondhand smoke exposure has expanded dramatically. Smoking harms nearly every organ of the body, and is a known causes of heart disease, respiratory illnesses such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, 12 types of cancer, and other adverse health effects.

The goals of OSH are to prevent initiation of tobacco use among youth and young adults, promote quitting among adults and youth, eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke, and to identify and eliminate tobacco-related disparities. OSH's specific work to prevent and reduce the health and economic burden of tobacco use includes: leading the U.S. Surgeon General's Reports on tobacco; implementing the highly impactful Tips from Former Smokers Campaign; providing funding and technical assistance to all 50 states, U.S. Territories, and multiple National Networks with regard to the implementation of population-based and clinical tobacco control interventions; and working with healthcare provider organizations and other national, state, and local entities to reduce tobacco-related morbidity and mortality. OSH also works extensively with health systems, healthcare provider organizations, and other agencies providing or overseeing healthcare services.

OSH is seeking highly qualified candidates for a full-time Senior Service Fellow position as a Physician (Public Health), who will serve as a Medical Officer in the Office of the Director. The ideal candidate will be a professionally trained physician with experience translating clinical information in a manner that can be understood and utilized by non-clinical audiences, including the general public. The ideal candidate should also have experience utilizing their clinical knowledge to support and advance public health objectives, including the synthesis of clinical and public research to inform public health policy, planning, and practice.

### **Duties:**

The incumbent will:

- Review, as clinical subject matter expert, of scientific, clinical, and other documents such as federal rulemaking, peer-reviewed publications, and scientific reports.

- Prepare clinically accurate public health translation documents.
- Translate and present complex clinical information related to the risks of tobacco product use and related behaviors to non-clinical audiences.
- Serve as a clinical subject matter expert to inform the development of campaign content and related materials for CDC's Tips from Former Smokers campaign.

## **Qualifications**

### Basic Qualifications:

*Degree:* Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine or equivalent from a school in the United States or Canada. This degree must have been accredited by the [Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association](#); [Association of American Medical Colleges](#); [Liaison Committee on Medical Education](#); [Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation of the American Osteopathic Association](#), or an accrediting body recognized by the [U.S. Department of Education](#) at the time the degree was obtained.

*Degree from Foreign Medical School:* A Doctor of Medicine or equivalent degree from a foreign medical school must provide education and medical knowledge equivalent to accredited schools in the United States. Evidence of equivalency to accredited schools in the United States is demonstrated by permanent certification by the [Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates](#), a fifth pathway certificate for Americans who completed premedical education in the United States and graduate education in a foreign country, or successful completion of the U.S. Medical Licensing Examination.

### Basic Requirements:

- Both US citizens and non-US citizens are eligible.  
Non-US citizens meeting the above degree and specified specialized experience requirements are eligible for noncompetitive appointments under this appointing authority. Citizens of countries on the Non-Aligned list (including China, India, and Switzerland) are eligible for this appointment. Citizens of countries that have been determined by the U.S. Secretary of State to be State Sponsors of Terrorism will not be able to obtain a security clearance to work at CDC and should not be considered for this appointing authority. Countries currently on this list include Iran, Sudan, and Syria. See <http://www.state.gov/j/ct/list/c14151.htm>.
- Successful completion of a background investigation.
- Up to 10% domestic travel may be required.

This position has an education requirement. Upon request, you must submit a copy of your transcripts (or a list of your courses including titles, credit hours completed and grades). Unofficial transcripts will be accepted in the application package; however, official transcripts will be required prior to receiving an official offer. Failure to submit transcripts or indicated college courses information will cause loss of consideration for this position.

*Foreign Education:* If you are using education completed in foreign colleges or universities to meet the qualification requirements, you must show that the education credentials have been evaluated by a private organization that specializes in interpretation of foreign education programs and such education has been deemed equivalent to that gained in an accredited U.S. education program; or full credit has been given for the courses at a U.S. accredited college or university. For further information, visit:

<http://www.cdc.gov/employment/newhire/newhire.html>.

**EEO Policy**

The United States Government does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, genetic information, age, membership in an employee organization, retaliation, parental status, military service, or other non-merit factor.

**How to Apply**

Submit the following documentation:

- Resume
- College Transcripts

**Documentation should be submitted to:**

Kendria Macon at [wzk4@cdc.gov](mailto:wzk4@cdc.gov) by 12:00 AM EST Tuesday, December 1, 2020.