

CARBON COUNTY
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

POSITION: Grant Funded through June 2025, Full-Time Public Health Disease Intervention Specialist.

QUALIFICATIONS: • A combination of education and relevant experience in the medical field will also be considered.

Knowledge: This position requires a strict understanding of patient confidentiality, including the ability to conduct interviews without violating confidentiality. Understanding of medical terms and principles of exposure infection, infectious period, potentially infectious interactions, symptoms of disease, pre-symptomatic and asymptomatic infection. Current information pertaining to the symptoms, modes of transmission, control, treatment, and effects of the communicable/chronic disease assigned. CDC protocols for investigation and intervention with patients who have positive results for a communicable disease. Modern practices and principles of medical disease counseling. Principles and procedures of record keeping; medical documentation; business writing. including appropriate English usage, spelling, grammar and punctuation. Methods of enforcement of and obtaining compliance with public health laws and regulations. Universal (Standard) precautions and infection control practices.

JOB DESCRIPTION: To function as part of a disease investigation and intervention team; plan and participate in programs related to the control of various communicable diseases; to locate disease sources, identify at-risk groups to prevent, treat and thereby reduce the incidence and risk to citizens; to provide education to patients diagnosed positive for a communicable disease, provide guidance on quarantine and isolation parameters based on the recommendations of the Carbon County Public Health Department for those who meet the case definition for a confirmed, suspected or probable case of a communicable disease, including but not limited to COVID-19, as well as to provide information on disease etiology and the prevention of communicable diseases.

APPLICATIONS: Are available at the Carbon County Clerk and Records office at 17 W. 11th St., Red Lodge, Montana (446-1595) or online at <http://co.carbon.mt.us/employment/>. The first review of applications will take place January 6, 2022. Position to remain open until filled.

Carbon County is an equal opportunity employer. Please note in your application if you are claiming a Veterans preference under 39-29-103 MCA or a preference for disability status under 39-30-102 MCA.

Carbon County Commissioners

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