

## Senior Epidemiologist Job Description

Posting Description	
Closing Date	March 1, 2012
Classification	Program Services 5
Ministry	Alberta Health and Wellness
Role	<p>The Surveillance and Assessment Branch is seeking a leader to assess non-communicable disease risks to human health. This is an exciting opportunity to support policy and program development at the provincial level.</p> <p>Reporting to the Manager, Population Health Assessment, the Senior Epidemiologist plans and leads projects related to assessing the health of the population.</p> <p>With your knowledge of epidemiological methods, you will lead the design, analysis, interpretation of applied research studies to identify gaps, make recommendations and quantify the health of Albertans. Using your exceptional leadership skills you will facilitate effective, collaborative, working relationships within internal and external stakeholders to work on cross jurisdictional projects. Your critical thinking skills and demonstrated ability to work strategically both independently and as a member of a team will ensure your success in this role.</p> <p>The successful candidate will have experience working in public health practice and strong skills in epidemiological research methods. He/she must have outstanding project management skills and the ability to work in a team environment with a diverse group of stakeholders to meet increasing demands. This position functions in a highly political environment; creativity, good judgment and the ability to work independently with minimal direction is necessary.</p>
Qualifications	A university degree in a health or related area supplemented with five years of related experience with a graduated level of responsibility. Preference will be given to candidates with a graduate degree in epidemiology, biostatistics or other public health related field. Experience leading surveillance projects, applied research and cluster investigations is required. Equivalencies will be considered.
Salary	\$2,665.75 - \$3,512.19 bi-weekly, \$69,576.08 - \$91,668.16 annually.
Notes	<p><i>What we offer:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Comprehensive benefits plan:</i> <a href="http://www.chr.alberta.ca/Employees/DocList134.cfm">http://www.chr.alberta.ca/Employees/DocList134.cfm</a> (for mgmt employees)</li> <li>• <i>Pension plan</i> <a href="http://www.mepp.ca">http://www.mepp.ca</a> (for mgmt employees)</li> </ul>
How to Apply	Online applications are preferred. If you are unable to submit an electronic version of your resume, please submit your resume, quoting the Job ID, to: Human Resources, Alberta Health & Wellness, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, TELUS Plaza North Tower, 10025 Jasper Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB, T5J 1S6. Phone: (780) 427-1524 Fax: (780) 422-1700. Applicants who apply online will be able to track the status of their application. Note: As only one file can be uploaded, please ensure your cover letter, resume and any other related documents are submitted in one file.
Closing Statement	If you require any further information on this job posting, please contact Human Resources at Phone: (780) 427-1280. We thank all applicants for their interest. All

	applications will be reviewed to determine which candidates' education and experience best meets the needs of the position. Only individuals selected for interviews will be contacted.
Position Profile	Please see the attached position description for a detailed list of the job responsibilities: <a href="https://www.jobs.alberta.ca/pprofile/pp1009655.htm">https://www.jobs.alberta.ca/pprofile/pp1009655.htm</a>