**Position Description:**
This position is in the Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program within the Communicable and Environmental Diseases and Emergency Preparedness (CEDEP) division of the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH). Some travel is required. Job duties will include:

- Oversee all VPD surveillance, outbreak response, and special surveillance projects including Acute Flaccid Myelitis, Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children, and COVID-19 breakthrough cases.
- Supervise multiple staff members
- Write and maintain VPD-pertinent sections of federal grants.
- Serve as the Pandemic Influenza Vaccination Preparedness Coordinator and oversee and coordinate the sentinel influenza-like illness surveillance program.
- Position reports to the Medical Director of the Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program and serves on the senior leadership team.
- Provide guidance, support, and technical assistance to Tennessee's 13 public health jurisdictions on VPD investigations and outbreak response.

**Minimum Qualifications:**
Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in public health, epidemiology, biostatistics, public health, public policy, health administration or other health sciences, plus experience equivalent to six (6) years of professional work in public health practice. Candidates should have experience analyzing public health data, preferably in SAS.

**Desired Qualifications:**
Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's or Doctorate degree in public health, epidemiology, biostatistics, public policy, health administration or other health sciences, plus experience equivalent to four (4) years of professional work in public health practice. Previous supervisory experience a plus along with and involvement working with a statewide surveillance system. As well as,

- Experience in infectious disease epidemiology and surveillance
- Experience in Immunizations
- Experience writing statistical and analytical programming code in SAS
- Experience developing data visualizations in Tableau
- Experience developing, maintaining, and entering and extracting data from REDCap
- Supervisory experience
- Strong written and verbal communication skills