

The County of Orange

The County of Orange is a regional service provider and planning agency whose core businesses include public safety, public health, environmental protection, regional planning, public assistance, social services, and aviation. The County is governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors elected by district for four-year overlapping terms. The County CEO appoints the Director of the Health Care Agency.

The Health Care Agency

Consistent with the County's overall mission, the County of Orange Health Care Agency maintains and protects the health of its citizens through the planning, organization and coordination of public and private sector efforts to provide a safe and healthful environment and prevent the occurrence and spread of disease. Agency services are carried out by a staff of 2,600 and a FY06/07 budget of \$536.5 million.

There are three major service areas of the Health Care Agency, which include Medical and Institutional Health Services, Behavioral Health Services, and Public Health Services.

A Great Place to Work

The County of Orange is one of the premier employers in the region. Whether you enjoy the outdoors, a professional office environment, or the burgeoning high tech world, the County has a dynamic job that's right for you!



COUNTY OF ORANGE
HEALTH CARE AGENCY
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

Benefits Overview

Retirement

- Benefits are provided through the Orange County Employees Retirement System (OCERS)

Paid Leave

- 12 holidays per year, plus generous annual leave benefits

Insurance

- Several health plans to choose from, including HMOs and PPOs
- Dental, vision, and life insurance

Additional Benefits

- Educational and professional reimbursement (\$2,000-\$3,000 annually)
- 457 Defined Contribution Program available

How to Apply

Becoming a candidate for Public Health positions is easy! Visit our website to apply online or for information about other employment opportunities within the County of Orange.

www.ocgov.com

It is important to clearly describe all experience, education, and training on your application. All applicants **must** complete the on-line County application. You may attach your resume to the County application.

If you have questions, contact:

Julie Ontiveros

HCA/Human Resources
405 W. 5th Street, Suite 300
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Telephone: (714) 568-5709

Fax: (714) 834-4445

Email: jontiveros@ochca.com

Public Health

... real people making a real difference!



Graphic design & layout produced
by the Desktop Publishing Unit

Opportunities in Public Health

Public Health Careers

An Overview

Public Health careers cover a broad array of specializations. Most of these fields require graduate level education.

Of U.S. graduates, 95% of those who wanted to be employed, were employed and on the average found employment within two months of graduation.

Health personnel shortages exist in practically every area of specialization in the fields of public health. Factors which influence the need for these occupations include concerns about pollution, hazardous waste disposal, managed care disease prevention policies, an aging population, infectious diseases such as HIV/AIDS, multi-drug resistant diseases, and substance abuse. These shortages are expected to continue well into the next decade.

For more information contact:

Orange County Health Care Agency
www.ochealthinfo.com

Association of Schools of Public Health
www.asph.org

American Public Health Association
www.apha.org

Biomedical & Laboratory Practice

Career opportunities exist for many specialists such as bacteriologists, microbiologists, and biochemists who use laboratory techniques for the diagnosis and treatment of disease and investigation of conditions which affect health status.

Environmental Sciences

Career opportunities are found in many diverse disciplines such as chemistry, toxicology, and engineering. Each is concerned with the identification and control of factors in the natural environment (air, water, land) which affect health.

Epidemiology

Due to a nationwide shortage, opportunities abound for specialists trained in the systematic study of the distribution and determinants of disease or disability in various population groups.

Health Education

These specialists use science-based methods, skills, and program strategies to help people adopt healthier lifestyles, make more efficient use of health services, and participate actively in the design and implementation of programs that affect their health.

Health Services Administration

Persons seeking careers in administration or resource management in the public or private sector of health service delivery can specialize in planning, organization, policy formulation and analysis, finance, economics, and marketing.

Occupational/Physical Therapist

Physical Therapists provide services that help restore function, improve mobility, relieve pain, and prevent or limit permanent physical disabilities of patients suffering from injuries or disease.

Nutrition

In short supply in the public and private sectors, these specialists are concerned with the study of the interaction between nutrients, nutrition, and health, as well as the application of sound nutritional principles to maintain good health.

Occupational Safety & Health Specialist

Specialists employed in this field are concerned with the identification of health and safety hazards related to work and the work environment, as well as their prevention and control.

Supervisor/Manager

These positions lead multi-disciplinary teams of health professionals responsible for overall planning, implementation, and evaluation of specialized programs, as well as the staff and fiscal resources that support them. They motivate and develop staff, involve various stakeholders in program design and coordination, and collaborate with various groups.

