

# Careers in Public Health

HPAM 7600

Introduction to Health Policy  
And Management

## Where Do Professionals in Aging Work?

Professionals in the field of aging work in a variety of settings. These include:

- community, human service, and religious organizations;
- health care and long-term care institutions;
- federal, state, and local government agencies, including the aging network (the system of service delivery to older persons established by a federal law entitled the Older American Act);
- retirement communities;
- academic and other educational and research settings;
- professional organizations; and,
- business and industry.

**FOR Local Information**



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## **Certificate in Nonprofit Organizations**

### **CERTIFICATE IN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, DEVELOPMENT, AND MANAGEMENT**

The Certificate in Nonprofit Management is for graduate students in majors other than the Master of Arts in Nonprofit Management who complete four of the core courses in the nonprofit curriculum. This certificate program will help meet the need for understanding the nonprofit organizations that provide employment for many graduates. The program consists of a minimum of 4 courses of 3 semester hours each, drawn from the core courses of the Master's degree curriculum of the Institute.



THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA / COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
**INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH MANAGEMENT  
AND MASS DESTRUCTION DEFENSE**

## **SERVING THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA**

The mission of the Institute for Health Management and Mass Destruction Defense (IHMD) is to reduce the casualties and social disruption from Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) events and natural disasters through engagement in planning, mitigation, risk analysis, professional training, and the development of response capabilities and infrastructure. With a focus on medical training, mass casualty planning and response, and information technology applications, this Institute is an extension of the previous federally-funded Center (2002-2007), the Center for Mass Destruction Defense (CMADD), which was part of the national network of Public Health Preparedness Centers with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The IHMD is working with state and federal organizations as well as private partners to develop a coordinated research and training program for standardized mass casualty healthcare nationwide, with a focus on medical training, mass casualty planning and response, and information technology applications.



# American Public Health Association

## Public Health CareerMart



The #1 Job Site for Public Health Professionals

<http://www.apha.org/about/careers/>

What are some entry-level jobs in health policy?

# GENERAL PURPOSE THINK TANK

Policy analysis work, usually from a particular partisan or ideological perspective.



## WHERE WE STAND

The Heritage Foundation is committed to building an America where freedom, opportunity, prosperity and civil society flourish.

<http://www.heritage.org/>

### **Staff Writer**

Responsible for writing proposals, letters, articles, and other donor communications in a way that will build stronger relationships and increase donations. B.A. in Journalism, English, or related degree. Graduate degree preferred. *Experience:* Established writer with 3 – 5 years of experience; experience in fundraising and or journalism preferred.

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A group of over 35 health research professionals in the fields of economics, law, sociology, political science, statistics, public health, public policy and medicine current work in the Institute's Health Policy Center.

## **Qualifications:** Research Associate II

Master's degree in public policy, public health, economics, statistics, or a related field, or an equivalent combination of education and progressively more responsible relevant work experience. Knowledge of qualitative and quantitative research methods is essential as are excellent oral and written communication skills. Self-motivation and the ability to work with a team a must.

# SPECIAL PURPOSE THINK TANK

Policy analysis work, usually from a particular ideological perspective.



The Center for Health Transformation was launched in 2003 as a project of the Gingrich Group, a consulting firm founded in 1999 by Newt Gingrich and specializing in transformational change.  
<http://www.healthtransformation.net/cs/home>

# SPECIAL PURPOSE ASSOCIATION

Policy analysis work, usually from a particular professional perspective or issue focus.



The mission of the American Lung Association is to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease.

## **Asthma and Environmental Policy Intern**

Responsibilities will likely include:

Research and compile policy tools for asthma public policy agenda.

Assist with development of materials for policy advocacy for clean air agenda for Obama Administration.

Create background materials for local action on EPA national air quality standards and other EPA activities.

Work with Research and Policy/Advocacy staff to update public materials and create new online materials.

Collect published research into health effects of indoor air pollutants, outdoor air pollutants, and other topics as needed.

# Federal Policy



**Public health advisors/analysts** perform a wide range of functions. They conduct disease intervention activities, manage and evaluate programs, and provide technical assistance to State, local and foreign governments, and other organizations. Program areas that employ public health advisors include chronic diseases, environmental health, immunization, infectious diseases, injury prevention and control, international health and refugee programs, sexually transmitted diseases, and tuberculosis prevention.



<http://www.cdc.gov/NIOSH/>

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# STATE AGENCY ENTRY-LEVEL MANAGEMENT



**Case Expeditor**  
**Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities,  
and Addictive Diseases**  
**Assistant Director's Office/Program Development and Operations**

Under limited supervision by the Case Expeditor Coordinator, is responsible for monitoring and tracking the Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases population on a daily basis, securing alternative releases for targeted populations currently being treated in a hospital, residential treatment program or higher level of care, coordinating case level information between all elements of the service delivery system in order to facilitate the movement of targeted consumers. Serves as back up in the absence of the Interstate Compact Coordinator.

# HOSPITAL ENTRY-LEVEL MANAGEMENT



The EMORY HEALTHCARE (EHC) Administrative Fellowship is a two-year, project-based program that targets masters candidates and recent masters-level graduates in health care administration, business administration, public health and nursing administration. During the first year of the fellowship program, each fellow is assigned a senior-level executive who serves as his/her preceptor. In the second year of the program, the fellow is more involved in selecting the senior-level executive who serves as his/her preceptor. This selection is based on the fellow's needs and preferences, and the availability of the executive.

# CORPORATE ENTRY-LEVEL MANAGEMENT



Every year, Humana brings on great talent from top graduate and undergraduate programs across the country. Whether you join us in a full-time capacity or as an intern, you can play an important role in helping Humana lead an industry.

Join Humana and you can start making a difference immediately. Help us introduce innovative products and services that make healthcare more affordable for businesses and individuals alike.

## **Infusion Program**

As a member of Infusion, you're encouraged to explore your interests and build your skills, with support and guidance from senior leadership.

Interested? Check out our program brochure to see what past Infusion participants have to say.



## **DHR - Public Health Coastal Health District 9-1 Savannah District Office**

### **Environmental Health Cnty Mgr/ PS: Environ. Comp. Spec. (SP (19431))**

**Duties & Responsibilities:** Under limited to broad supervision, manages the environmental health program operation of a county health department. Supervises a staff of environmental health professionals. Serves as a technical resource to the staff and community. Interprets complex regulatory issues, technical issues, and analytical data to document compliance with State, Federal, and Local environmental health laws and regulations. May perform inspections, interviews, and technical reviews. Recommends enforcement actions as needed. Serves as compliance officer and primary liaison between Public Health agencies and other local county and state agencies.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Completion of a Master's Degree in Environmental Health, or Public Health, or related field, current registration as a Registered Environment Health Specialist/Sanitarian from a national or state recognized credentialing board. Possession of supervisory competencies as evidenced by a certificate of supervisory practice (e.g., Georgia Leadership Institute, Leadership DHR, etc...)