



COUNTY OF SOLANO

Deputy Health Officer

Salary \$233,069 to \$283,296 annually DOE/DOQ



**SOLANO
PUBLIC
HEALTH**



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The place for people to live, learn, work and play ...

Solano County is a special place, with its inviting mix of rural and suburban lifestyles and easy access to all of the urban amenities associated with two of the nation's most dynamic metropolitan regions. Situated midway between San Francisco and Sacramento—the State capitol, Solano County is home to rolling hillsides, waterfronts and fertile farmland. County residents can enjoy day trips to the San Francisco Bay area, Lake Tahoe region and the Napa and Sonoma Valleys. Thanks to a mild climate, plenty of open space, and proximity to lakes, rivers and mountains, residents can enjoy year round outdoor recreational activities like fishing, boating, skiing, hiking and biking.

Solano County is a growing community that reaps the benefits of its ideal location for those who live and work here. The blend of agriculture, corporate business and pleasant lifestyle enhance the attraction of Solano County. The County limits residential and commercial development outside of cities, thus preserving approximately 80 percent of the land for open space or agricultural uses. Blessed with a thriving agricultural economy, the county is also home to biotechnology and other growth industries.

With its strategic location, affordable housing, natural and human resources, history of responsible land use planning and attractive quality of life, Solano County is entering the 21st Century with a promising future as a place to live, learn, work and play. The America's Promise Alliance has affirmed this fact five times, naming Solano County as one of the *100 Best Communities for Young People*—the only California community with that distinction.



THE POSITION

The Deputy Health Officer oversees a bureau responsible for: Communicable Disease Control, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Preparedness and Response, and Immunization. This position serves as the Communicable Disease Controller, TB Controller, and STD Controller.

Under administrative direction, assists in planning, coordinating, and directing, through subordinate managers, the Department of Health and Social Services (H&SS), Public Health Division's operations, programs, services, clinics, and care management; delivers professional medical services for patients and program clients; provides medical/physician leadership on H&SS' and Division's emergency, disaster, and bioterrorism preparedness and response plans; and ensures compliance with legal requirements and best practices for local public health agencies.

The focus of the Division's numerous and diverse healthcare programs and services is to promote equity and community health and wellness by decreasing chronic diseases and preventable deaths; protecting the public from health problems, epidemics, and the spread of diseases; promoting and encouraging healthy behaviors and lifestyles; assuring accessibility to quality public health and medical care services; responding to disasters; and assisting affected communities to recover. The Public Health Division, including its Older and Disabled Adult Services (ODAS) includes over 260 employees.

The Incumbent serves as a member of the H&SS' senior management team and acts as the Deputy Director of Health and Social Services-Health Officer in their absence.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Over the years, the County has integrated services to form the single Department of Health and Social Services (H&SS), which today is the largest department in the county, with an operating budget of over \$400 million, and approximately 1,381 employees working in multiple office locations. The department delivers services and programs to residents in seven cities as well as the unincorporated portions of the county and is organized into six divisions: Administration, Public Health — Including Older and Disabled Adult Services, Family Health, Behavioral Health, Employment and Eligibility, and Child Welfare Services. The department is nationally recognized for its programs and known across the state as a leader in partnering with community and public service leaders and with community organizations. Through countywide planning and coordination, the County's role in healthcare includes providing clinical services and healthcare assistance, alcohol, drug and mental health services, dental services, protecting the community from public health threats and operating multiple social service programs.

While focusing on the Board of Supervisors' priorities, the H&SS Department operates its programs and services as efficiently and effectively as possible, using technology, innovation and creativity to increase productivity and enhance the quality of services provided to our residents. The shared vision of the Board of Supervisors, County employees, community partners and volunteers supports our strong commitment to our clients to provide excellence in service delivery.



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COMPENSATION and BENEFITS

The salary range for this position is \$233,069 to \$283,296 annually DOE/DOQ

In addition to base salary, Solano County will offer:

- ◆ 12 HOLIDAYS
- ◆ ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE
- ◆ LONGEVITY PAY PLAN
- plus 2 partially-fixed holidays
- ◆ MEDICAL & DENTAL INSURANCE
- ◆ RETIREMENT HEALTH SAVINGS PLAN
- plus 2 floating holidays
- ◆ VISION INSURANCE
- ◆ FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS
- ◆ 3 WEEKS OF VACATION
- ◆ LIFE INSURANCE
- ◆ DISABILITY INSURANCE
- ◆ SICK LEAVE
- ◆ CalPERS PENSION PLAN
- ◆ EDUCATION REIMBURSEMENT
- ◆ DEFERRED COMPENSATION

For detailed Benefits Summary:

<https://www.solanocounty.com/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?blobid=18189>

CANDIDATE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Education: Graduation from an accredited school of medicine with a Medical Doctor (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO).

Experience: Three (3) years of post-residency experience directly related to managing and administering a full-service public health organization or a large division within such an organization. Other work environments that may provide appropriate experience could include community clinics and other health-related community-based organizations.

See Classification Specification for licensing, certification and registration requirements:

<https://www.solanocounty.com/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=38246>

- Master of Public Health (MPH) degree is highly desired and may be a factor considered during the rating and selection processes.
- Experience as an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is highly desired and may be a factor considered during the rating and selection processes.
- MPH may substitute for one (1) year of the required post-residency experience.
- EIS and/or CDC experience may substitute for one (1) year of the required post-residency experience.

HOW TO APPLY

*This position is open until filled, apply by
March 30th for first consideration*

Submit Cover Letter and Resume:

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