Job Overview:
The Tennessee Department of Health's Division of Family Health and Wellness is seeking a highly motivated, qualified individual to fill a Public Health Educator 3 position in Nashville, TN. The Public Health Educator 3 position is housed within the Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CDPHP) section. This position will work closely with program and evaluation staff to implement evidence-based strategies designed to address the prevention and management of type-two diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

Key Responsibilities:
- Plan and implement evidence-based programs/initiatives to address chronic disease prevention and management.
- Prepare and distribute program materials to internal and external stakeholders that conduct chronic disease prevention programs, life-style change programs, and self-management education.
- Document and report activities related to the 1815 cooperative agreement, including a number of trainings and community workshops.
- Work with the 1815 team to prepare and maintain program information via applicable websites and social media platforms.
- Participate in trainings, workshops, conferences, and meetings related to diabetes, heart disease, and stroke prevention.
- Develop and maintain cooperative, collaborative, working relationships with internal and external stakeholders to achieve program goals and objectives.

Education Requirements:
Substitution of Experience for Education: Qualifying full-time professional experience in health education may be substituted for the required education on a year-for-year basis, to a maximum of four years.

Substitution of Education for Experience: Additional qualifying graduate coursework in health education, biology, or related field may be substituted for the required experience, on a year-for-year basis, to a maximum of two years.

Minimum Qualification:
Education and Experience: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in health education, biology, or a related field and experience equivalent to three years of full-time increasingly responsible professional health education work.

To apply:
Interested candidates should send their resume to Lisa Kocak at lisa.kocak@tn.gov

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