
Classification Categories

State & Local Public Health Informatics Position Description Framework

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Executive Classification

Plans, directs, and formulates policies, sets strategies and provides the overall direction of agency's informatics activities, development, and services, within the parameters of governing bodies. May or may not supervise other personnel.

Possible Titles:

- Chief Public Health Informatician
- Chief Informatics Officer
- Chief, Public Health Informatics
- Deputy Chief, Public Health Informatics
- Agency Interoperability Coordinator

Management Classification

Directs, manages, and executes day to day operational objectives of public health programs. Directly supervises the activities of exempt and non-exempt personnel.

Possible Titles:

- Director, Cancer Registry Program
- Immunization Registry Manager
- Data Quality Supervisor

Professional Classification

Applies specialized informatics knowledge, informatics theories, concepts, methods, and tools to ensure effective programmatic use of information and information technology. May or may not supervise other personnel.

Possible Titles:

- Public Health Informatics Analyst (e.g., Data Analyst)
- Public Health Informatics Specialist I (Data Exchange Processor)
- Public Health Informatics Specialist II (e.g., HL7 Specialist, Interface Developer, Data Reporting/Visualization Specialist)
- Public Health Informatics Specialist III (e.g., Data Quality Team Lead, Data Analysis Team Lead)

Clinical Classification

Applies informatics theory and practice to the design and use of clinical information systems within a public health agency, or in the design of public health information or decision support systems to better support clinical care. Provides specific clinical informatics expertise to establish policies, practices, and procedures for public health informatics within a program or across the agency.

Possible Titles

- Medical Informatician
- Nurse Informatician
- Clinical Informatics Specialist
- Clinical Informatics Analyst