



San Joaquin County Employment Opportunity **Supervising Public Health Microbiologist** Public Health Services

About the position

San Joaquin County is recruiting for an experienced, motivated individual to join the team of dedicated professionals in the Public Health Services Department as a Supervising Public Health Microbiologist. This is a supervisory position that is responsible for supervising the daily activities of a public health laboratory, and will serve as a technical resource, assist with general administrative matters, and act as a consultant to physicians and other agencies.

The ideal Candidate

In addition to strong communication skills, the ideal candidate will have experience and knowledge of effective supervisory and training methods, laws, regulations and standards relating to a public health laboratory, communicable disease transmission and principles of epidemiology, and current trends and developments in public health microbiology.

About the department

Public Health Services (PHS) is a division of the Health Care Services Agency, with a mission to protect, promote and improve health and well-being for all who live, work, and play in San Joaquin County. The Division is well respected for its tradition of strong community involvement and leadership in addressing conditions that impact health, working collaboratively



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Make San Joaquin County your new home!

A land of beauty, recreation and natural riches-from the waters of the Delta to the vines of the wine, San Joaquin County has it all. San Joaquin County boasts seven cities and some of the finest opportunities in the state for boating, fishing, camping, history-gathering, or just plain fun in the sun. Each city, as well as the unincorporated county areas, offers a unique opportunity to enjoy natural California beauty and nature, or music, arts and culture. Whatever your interest, it can most likely be found in San Joaquin County.

Arts, Culture, and Recreation

The arts and culture provide a much-needed respite from everyday worries and the Haggin Museum, San Joaquin County Historical Museum, and Stockton Children's Museum are popular spots.

The Stockton Symphony, San Joaquin County Ballet, and Stockton Civic Theater provide important experiences for children and adults. The multi-cultural community offers a diversity of views and opinions in its art and culture, providing a wealth of knowledge about past and present on canvas and stage.

Over 75 languages are spoken within the region and there is richness in the blending of cultures and ways that creates an air of celebration about individual customs, foods and cultures.

San Joaquin County government provides nine community parks for boating, camping, and picnicking, swimming and organized sports. Annual family events include the Asparagus Festival, attended by thousands of fun-seekers from the County and beyond.

Individual cities and communities provide a host of other opportunities, from Lodi Lake Park and Nature Area to the Woodbridge Ecological Reserve. The County-owned and operated Micke Grove Park offers a zoo, rides and a historical museum to delight both children and adults. The San Joaquin Delta is one of the area's best kept secrets and offers some of the best boating in the state: more than 1,000 miles of waterways stretching from the Stockton Harbor to north of Sacramento and offering access to the San Francisco Bay.



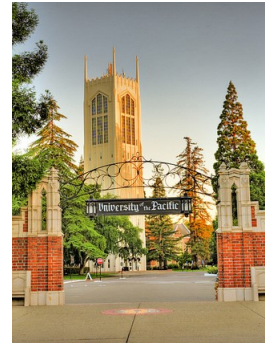
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Education

From preschool to higher education, the County has it covered with an abundant array of public or private opportunities to learn and grow. The University of the Pacific, California State University, Stanislaus-Stockton Center, Humphreys College and Law School, National University, and the San Joaquin Delta Community College offer a wide variety of choices for educational opportunities. The County's 17 school districts provide families with a wide choice for children's educational development.



Agriculture

The county is one of the most agriculturally rich regions in California. Grapes are the leading commodity, with 98,000 bearing acres, much of that in wine grapes. Over 85 wineries within the Lodi Appellation offer opportunities for tasting and special events.

Almonds, walnuts, tomatoes and cherries round out the top crops, with an abundance of other produce. Weekly farmers markets throughout the county offer a cornucopia of fresh fruit and vegetables. Fruit stands and pick-your-own produce farms dot the countryside.

Housing

Housing is plentiful in San Joaquin County and is affordable when compared to other nearby areas.

Housing ranges from new developments to historic homes found mostly in central Stockton and downtown Lodi. San Joaquin County is a place where families can grow, learn, and experience the nature and beauty of the California landscape while benefiting from the unique opportunities - cultural, recreational, and educational - that the area provides.

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Typical Duties

This is the supervisory level in the professional Public Health Microbiologist class series. An incumbent supervises the daily activities of the laboratory, serves as a technical resource, and assists with general administrative matters. The position may act in the absence of the Chief of Public Health Laboratory Services.

- Plans, assigns, and coordinates the work of the functional units of the Public Health Laboratory.
- Supervises, evaluates, counsels and disciplines subordinate staff; participates in the selection of staff.
- Develops and implements comprehensive in service training programs; monitors the training of staff from local laboratories; develops and implements the Public Health Microbiologist training program .
- Provides technical consultation to physicians, outside agencies, and others on the most sensitive or complex test results and interpretations.
- Directs and oversees the comparative analyses of new methods procedures and tests; recommends use and implements new tests, methods, or procedures.
- Establishes internal quality control standards, procedures and controls; monitors quality control.
- Prepares correspondence and analytical reports.

Minimum Qualifications

Experience: Three years of experience as a Public Health Microbiologist in a public health or medical laboratory.

Certificate: Possession of a valid Public Health Microbiologist certificate issued by the State of California.

Substitution: Possession of a Masters Degree in Medical Microbiology, Medical Bacteriology, Medical Virology, Medical Laboratory Technology, or Public Health may be substituted for one year of the required work experience.



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Compensation and Benefits

Approximate Annual Base Salary:

\$77,587 - \$94,308.00

In addition to the base salary, the County offers an excellent benefits plan which includes a county contribution to health insurance, dental and vision insurance plans. Other benefits also offered by the County include:

- 1937 Retirement Act plan with reciprocity with CALPERS.
- 125 Flex Spending Benefits Plan
- 457 Deferred Compensation Plan
- 12 days sick leave annually with unlimited accumulation.
- 10 days of vacation leave (15 days after 3 years, 20 days after 10 years, and 23 days after 20 years)
- 14 paid holidays per year



Wellness

San Joaquin County is dedicated to providing its employees with a great benefit package and is interested in their overall well-being. Through our SJC Engage wellness program, San Joaquin County employees and eligible dependents are offered support in the way of various workshops, courses, and programs in areas such as Physical and Mental Wellness, Professional Wellness, and Financial Wellness. Employees also enjoy special employee pricing through Perks at Work.

For additional information regarding the wellness program, please click to visit the SJC Engage website:



Application and Selection

The competitive process includes submittal of a completed San Joaquin County Employment application and Supplemental Questionnaire. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a complete application package. If a formal exam process is utilized, qualified applicants will be invited to participate in an oral examination interview which may include a practical exercise. The top-scoring candidates will be referred to the department for a hiring interview. To apply, submit a completed application and supplemental questionnaire on or before the final filing date.

To apply, visit our [webpage](#)

Final Filing Date: **December 18, 2020**

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