

# COUNTY OF CAMERON



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

DATE: February 6, 2019  
DEADLINE: February 12, 2019

**POSITION:** **EPIDEMIOLOGIST – FOOD BORNE**

**JOB LOCATION:** Cameron County Public Health  
(San Benito Annex Building/Public Health Preparedness Program)

**SALARY:** \$ 45,000.00 - \$ 49,980.00 per year

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduation from an accredited four year college or university with major coursework in epidemiology, microbiology, infectious diseases, biostatistics, or a related field, preferably with a Masters of Public Health degree or at least two (2) years working experience as an Epidemiologist or related field. Experience in epidemiology work and infectious disease surveillance preferred. Thorough knowledge of principles and methods of epidemiology and biostatistics. Knowledge of natural history of common infectious diseases. Ability to communicate effectively (oral, written and Spanish speaking ability). Must complete Incident Command Structure training: ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-300, ICS-400, ICS-700, and ICS-800 within one (1) year of employment. Ability to train and provide direction to others. Knowledge of computer programs (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and internet, etc.). Ability to work with confidential client information. Ability to work with public. Must have a valid Texas Driver's License, comply with State of Texas Driving Laws, and maintain an acceptable driving record. Must have reliable transportation. Criminal background check is required for employment or continued employment.

**DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:** Under the supervision of the Public Health Preparedness Director or designee. Performs surveillance and epidemiology activities to support the Epidemiology and Surveillance Staff of the Cameron County Public Health Preparedness Program in preparing and responding to bioterrorism, outbreaks of infectious diseases and other public health threats and emergencies; May serve as the lead in the implementation and analysis of epidemiological investigations and studies; Performs other duties as assigned. This is not a Civil Service covered position.

**BENEFITS:** Cameron County Offers Excellent Fringe Benefits, Including: Health and Life Insurance Protection, Sick and Annual Leave, Retirement System and Paid Holidays. Cameron County has a mandatory direct deposit payroll program.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Cameron County  
**Human Resources/Civil Service/Safety Risk Dept.**  
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Brownsville, TX 78520

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