



The University of Georgia

Public Service Assistant

This UGA Public Service tract position is funded by a consortium of OneAthens Partners--the community (Athens-Clarke County Mayor's office), hospitals (Athens Regional Medical Center and St. Mary's Hospital), and the College of Public Health. The position, also known as the OneAthens Public Health Professional, is full-time, temporary with a faculty appointment in an academic department within UGA's College of Public Health and will be located in Athens. This new position is designed to impact difficult issues around increasing health care costs and access to health care in the Athens community, and the subsequent impact on community and economic development.

The incumbent will facilitate the outreach, community-based research and student experiential learning for academic units while directing these resources to improve access to health care and reduce health care costs in the Athens community; and, promote health education and the use of preventive medical services already available in the community. The incumbent is expected to implement the OneAthens Healthcare Plan developed over the past two years by the OneAthens Health Team, engage UGA resources, and mobilize both state and federal agencies and resources to support the plan. Annual performance evaluations will be conducted jointly by the UGA Senior Associate Dean for Public Health-Outreach, appropriate UGA department head and selected community partners.

The position requires a Masters of Public Health or other advanced public health degree (DrPH, PhD) with a concentration in Health Policy and Management. Ideally, candidates should have at least three years of community based experience. Applications should include: 1) curriculum vitae, 2) one-page summary of interests, career goals and likely approach, and 3) the name, address and phone number of three references. The position is available August 17, 2009 and compensation will be competitive. Applications received by August 1, 2009 will be assured full consideration, and the successful candidate will be required to submit to a background investigation.

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