

Kent County

Public Health Division Director for Community Wellness

SALARY \$108,127.00 - \$122,974.00 Annually LOCATION Health Department 700 Fuller Avenue NE

Grand Rapids

JOB TYPE Full-time **JOB NUMBER** 2512-615-1905

DEPARTMENT Health Department **DIVISION** Health Department - none

OPENING DATE 11/26/2025 **CLOSING DATE** 12/19/2025 11:59 PM Eastern

Job Responsibilities

The Kent County Health Department is seeking a dynamic professional to lead our Community Wellness Division, which includes Maternal and Child Health, Children's Special Healthcare Services, Health Education & Promotion, and Vision and Hearing programs. This role is responsible for overseeing daily operations, ensuring program compliance, and advancing public health initiatives that improve the well-being of our community.

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead and manage staff across multiple wellness programs.
- Develop and implement policies, procedures, and strategic plans.
- Ensure compliance with public health regulations and accreditation standards.
- Collaborate with internal teams and community partners to expand access to services.
- Monitor community health trends and identify service gaps.
- Oversee budgets, funding proposals, and program reporting.
- Support staff development and performance management.

Please note - these are 2026 pay rates

Minimum Qualifications

- Master's degree in Public Health, Public Administration, Public Health Administration, Nursing or other relevant health and human services.
- 5 years of progressively responsible experience in public health including a minimum of two years' experience in public health administration.
- An equivalent combination of education and work experience may be considered.
- Experience in public health program management or a related field.
- Strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills.
- Knowledge of public health systems, funding, and regulatory requirements.

Additional Information

Notices will come via email so please be sure to monitor the email address indicated on your application

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