



**Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention**
National Center for HIV/AIDS,
Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention



The National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP) is seeking a Director for its Division of Viral Hepatitis (DVH)

CDC seeks exceptional candidates for the position of Director, [Division of Viral Hepatitis \(DVH\)](#), [National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention \(NCHHSTP\)](#). As a leader at CDC, the Division Director will play a key role in bringing together science, programs, policy, and communications to prevent, diagnose, and treat viral hepatitis. Viral hepatitis, particularly hepatitis B virus (HBV) and hepatitis C virus (HCV), is a major cause of disease and mortality in the United States. Over 4 million people are estimated to be living with HBV or HCV infection in the United States, and while viral hepatitis-related deaths have begun to decline in recent years, new cases are on the rise. Most of the new cases of HBV and HCV in the United States are occurring among young adults who inject drugs and have been attributed to the nation's opioid crisis. Cases of hepatitis A virus (HAV) are also increasing with multiple, ongoing person-to-person HAV outbreaks in various state and local jurisdictions among unvaccinated people who are homeless and among those who use injection and non-injection drugs.

This Division, in collaboration with U.S. and global partners, provides the scientific and programmatic foundation and leadership for the prevention and control of viral hepatitis infections and their manifestations. DVH has a broad scope of activities, including outbreak investigations; surveillance programs; analytic, cost-effectiveness, vaccine, and behavioral studies; and the prevention and control of blood-borne, enteric, sexual, and chronic diseases.

Major Duties and Responsibilities

The DVH Director directs and manages the operations of the Division and has broad operating authority to plan, organize, and oversee activities, with the primary responsibility of providing leadership and guidance to staff. The Director participates in management planning sessions regarding programmatic and scientific direction and allocation of funds. The incumbent serves as a senior advisor to the Center, developing policies around viral hepatitis; planning and coordinating major agency programs; and executing the programmatic, administrative, and personnel management responsibilities to achieve Division, Center, and Agency missions. The Director is responsible for implementing the Division's policy and program objectives, developing operating plans, and evaluating progress. Effectively responding to viral hepatitis requires a deep understanding and commitment to the expertise and strengths of governmental public health programs. Also key to the effectiveness in achieving viral-hepatitis-related goals and objectives is the ability to develop and maintain strong relationships with various national and international public-health, medical, and community-based organizations, and academic institutions. In addition, a successful incumbent will demonstrate a strong understanding of, and commitment to, the issues faced by populations most impacted by viral hepatitis, particularly people who inject drugs, communities of color, incarcerated populations, and other historically marginalized groups.

Required Qualifications

- Expertise in the field of viral hepatitis or other related infectious disease public health programs
- Extensive, proven experience leading and managing a large, successful public health program
- Doctoral degree in a related field

How to Apply

Apply online to the open continuous announcement at www.usajobs.gov by May 23, 2018.

Please follow instructions provided on the vacancy announcements using the links below:

HHS-CDC-M5-18-10158051: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/493246500> (current or former US federal employees with MD, DO, or equivalent degree)

HHS-CDC-DH-18-10102772: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/487115400> (all U.S. Citizens with MD, DO or equivalent degree)

All individuals who are interested, including those without medical degrees, should send a CV with a cover letter explaining your interest in the position to John Moore (jrm3@cdc.gov).

Questions may be directed to John Moore (jrm3@cdc.gov).