

CDPH is Hiring!

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) will soon be posting the position of Immunization Branch Chief. The classification for this position is the Public Health Medical Administrator I (PHMA I). This position is based in Richmond, California (Contra Costa County, across the bay from San Francisco). Applicants must take the civil service exam and be placed on the PHMA I civil service certification list. If you have not taken the PHMA I exam, you can see if you meet the [specifications and minimum qualifications](#) posted. If you meet the specifications and minimum qualifications, [follow the instructions](#) for the civil service exam.

Interested candidates must take a civil service exam for each position for which they intend to apply. Successful completion of the exam and completing a job application are separate requirements.

In addition, the CDPH Immunization Branch currently has an opening for a [Public Health Medical Officer \(PHMO\) III Supervisor](#), which has just been posted. Please review the job opportunity bulletin and follow the instructions to apply and take the exam.

The Immunization Branch will also soon be posting a **PHMO III Non-Supervisory position**. These two positions will help implement new California laws on medical exemptions to immunization requirements for school and childcare entry,* and support other projects to prevent vaccine preventable diseases. While these positions will ideally be based at the main Immunization Branch office in Richmond, California, candidates based in other locations may be considered.

If you are not yet on the PHMO III state civil service certification list, you can see if you meet the [specifications and minimum qualifications](#) posted. If you meet the specifications and minimum qualifications, follow the [instructions for the civil service exam](#).

PLEASE NOTE: YOU CAN TAKE THE EXAM AND STILL APPLY FOR OPEN POSITION(S). You do not have to wait for your exam results to also apply for positions. But they are two (2) separate processes.

Instead of a test, the civil service exam process requires you to submit a state application and college transcript, followed later by a Qualifications Assessment survey based on the position specifications. While a current California medical license is required for hire, applications for both the civil service list and the position will be accepted if your California license is in process. Candidates for these three positions do not need to be pediatricians.

If you would like to be notified when any of these positions is posted or you have questions about the positions or how to apply, please contact [CIDJOBS](#).

*Information on the [new state laws on medical exemptions for school/child care entry](#)

- [Questions and answers](#)
- [SB- 714 Immunizations](#)

**More information about the civil service and job application process

- Search the [jobs database](#) and submit
- Information regarding the [California State application process](#)