



**American Samoa Community College**  
*Agriculture Community & Natural Resources Division*  
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Position Title:** Community Health Researcher  
**Employment Status:** Full Time 12 months (Career Service)

**General Description:**

Under the general direction of the Research Coordinator, the Community Health Researcher designs and implements community health research to inform strategic and effective, culturally sensitive public health and social marketing strategies and interventions for American Samoa that will produce positive health outcomes. This applied research requires collaboration with counterparts in the College's research and extension programs and colleagues in other agencies along with extensive community engagement.

**Responsibilities and Duties:**

- Design, develop, and implement community health research projects addressing critical health challenges in American Samoa, and publish research results in peer-reviewed academic journals
- Share research results in formal and informal settings through seminars and presentations for the public, and assist in the production, dissemination, and evaluation of culturally and theoretically informed media-based messages in American Samoa
- Provide technical support to college and other agency health and wellness programs
- Write grant proposals for community health research projects
- Procure equipment, software, and supplies to support the community health research program
- Maintain collaborative working relationships with local and off-island colleagues to advance the program's goals
- Complete all required unit, divisional, college, territorial, and federal reports
- Support ASCC instructional programs through guest lectures and lab activities
- Provide internship opportunities in the program for local high school and College students
- Direct and supervise program staff
- Other duties as assigned

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Ph.D. degree in public health, epidemiology or related field
- Four years professional experience in public health and public health research
- Proven research competence as evidenced by peer-reviewed publications
- Successful collaborations and positive interactions with colleagues and stakeholders
- In depth-understanding of local public health challenges and commitment to collaboratively developing, implementing, and evaluating locally appropriate health innovations
- Excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills
- Fluent speaking and writing in both Samoan and English

**Salary Range:** GS-17/02-05: \$60,904.00 - \$64,804.00 per annum

**Application Deadline:** Open Until Filled

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