

# **RICHMOND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

127 Caroline Street Rockingham, NC 28379

---

## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST- On-site Water Protection**

The Richmond County Health Department is recruiting for an Environmental Health Specialist. Responsibilities will involve a variety of Environmental Health programs including daily enforcement of State laws and rules pertaining primarily to sewage disposal and water supply.

#### **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

General knowledge of County and Department policies and procedures; general knowledge of the theories, principles and practices of environmental health; general knowledge of well and septic system design, construction and requirements; general knowledge of reading architectural designs; general knowledge of applicable local, Federal and State laws, rules and regulations governing environmental health; general knowledge in preparing reports and other types of correspondence; thorough knowledge in the use of standard office equipment and associated software (e.g. Microsoft Office, Web-based software, ArcGIS, and GPS software); ability to evaluate data and to read plats and blueprints of proposed construction; ability to solve problems within scope of responsibility; ability to communicate effectively in oral and written form; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates and the general public.

#### **Educational Requirements**

Minimum education and experience requirements are graduation from a four-year college or university with 30 semester hours of course work in the physical or biological sciences and two years of experience in environmental health, or a four-year or Master's degree in environmental health from a program which is accredited by the National Accreditation Council for Environmental Health Curricula of the National Environmental Health Association and one year of experience in environmental health.

#### **Physical Requirements**

This work requires the frequent exertion of up to 25 pounds of force and occasional exertion of up to 100 pounds of force; work regularly requires standing and walking, frequently requires speaking or hearing, using hands to finger, handle or feel, stooping, kneeling, crouching or crawling, reaching with hands and arms, pushing or pulling and repetitive motions and occasionally requires sitting, climbing or balancing,

# **RICHMOND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

127 Caroline Street Rockingham, NC 28379

---

tasting or smelling and lifting; work requires close vision, distance vision, ability to adjust focus, depth perception, color perception, night vision and peripheral vision; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word and conveying detailed or important instructions to others accurately, loudly or quickly; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels and to receive detailed information through oral communications and/or to make fine distinctions in sound; work requires preparing and analyzing written or computer data, visual inspection involving small defects and/or small parts, using of measuring devices, operating motor vehicles or equipment and observing general surroundings and activities; work regularly requires exposure to outdoor weather conditions, frequently requires exposure to fumes or airborne particles, exposure to extreme cold (non-weather) and exposure to extreme heat (non-weather) and occasionally requires wet, humid conditions (non-weather), working near moving mechanical parts, exposure to the risk of electrical shock, wearing a self-contained breathing apparatus, exposure to blood borne pathogens and may be required to wear specialized personal protective equipment and snakes and ticks; work is generally in a moderately noisy location (e.g. business office, light traffic).

## **Supplemental Information**

Must be registered or eligible to be registered as an Environmental Health Specialist with the N.C. State Board of Registered Environmental Health Examiners. All interns must obtain NC Environmental Health Specialist certification within three years of hire.

Must possess a valid license in the State of North Carolina.

## **Salary**

Based on Experience