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November 18, 2020

**POSITION VACANCY**  
 #405-56-591

**Position:** Registered Environmental Health Specialist, or  
 Registered Environmental Health Specialist Intern

**Location:** Appalachian District Health Department  
 Boone, NC

**Salary:** \$45,480 - \$61,638 (DOQ) - Intern slightly less

**Closing Date:** Until filled

**Health Insurance for Employees – Dental – Longevity Pay – 401k – Local Government  
 Retirement– Life Insurance-Vacation/Sick Leave – 11 Paid Holidays – Flex Care – Travel  
 Reimbursement**

**Description of Work:** Promote public health through independent fieldwork in education, inspection, surveillance, and enforcement of environmental health programs such as food/lodging/institutions, on-site wastewater systems, water supplies and complaint investigations. The majority of the work will be in the Food Protection and Facilities Program. This position will be assigned in Watauga County however travel across the district can be expected. Applicant is expected to be able to perform the following duties at a minimum:

- Independent field work to assess risk and exposure to environmental hazards with regard to food service operations, lodging establishments, public swimming pools, childcare facilities and institutions.
- Promote and protect public health through education, inspection, surveillance and enforcement related to North Carolina Public Health Laws and Rules.
- Evaluation of regulated establishments and facilities to determine compliance with food sanitation and water quality standards.
- Investigation of complaints and reports of foodborne or other illnesses related to food service operations, lodging establishments, public swimming pools, childcare facilities and institutions.
- Inspection and permitting of tattoo artists and public swimming pools.
- Childhood lead investigations and reporting.

In addition, the applicant must be in good physical health in order to perform field evaluations that are required duties of an Environmental Health Specialist. Must have ability to work well with the public, have a good understanding of environmental health rules and regulations, have good oral and written

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communication skills and have basic computer skills. Must be able to operate a motor vehicle and have a valid NC driver's license.

**Minimum Education and Training:** Graduation from a four-year college or university with 30 semester of course work in the physical or biological sciences and two years of exposure 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

**Necessary Special Qualifications:** Registered as an Environmental Health Specialist or Sanitarian Intern by the North Carolina State Board of Sanitarian Examiners.

**State applications and transcript should be submitted to:**

**Sheila Andrews, Human Resources  
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