



Beaufort County Health Department

Updated Hiring Salary Range

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST

Date

06/10/2022

Closing Date

Open Until Filled

Hiring Salary Range for Fully Qualified Applicant

\$53,531 - \$66,277

Trainee Hiring Salary

\$50,982

Pay Grade 70**Position Number: 407-56-603****Hours of Work**

Monday-Friday
8am-5pm

Employee is on call in the event of an emergency or disaster.

Applications must be submitted on the state PD107 application. Mail Applications To:

Beaufort County Health Department
Attn: S Graham
1436 Highland Dr.
Washington, NC 27889

Beaufort County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Pre-employment drug screening, background check, driving record, and/or credit check will be required.**Description of Work**

Professional environmental health work in the promotion of public health enforcing state and local environmental health laws and regulations through education, surveillance, consultation, and inspection. Performs inspections and issues permits for land for subsurface wastewater disposal. Works cooperatively with health department staff, state and county officials, facility operators, and the public.

Minimum Education and Experience Requirements

Graduation from a four-year college or university with 30 semesters 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.

Trainee Appointment: Four-year degree with a minimum of 30 semester hours of coursework in the physical and biological sciences. Eligible to be registered as an Environmental Health Specialist Intern by the North Carolina State Board of Environmental Health Specialist Examiners. Environmental Health Specialist Intern until registration as an Environmental Health Specialist or up to three years, whichever comes first.

License and Certification Requirements

Registered as an Environmental Health Specialist by the N.C. State Board of Environmental Health Specialist Examiners. Valid driver's license.

Knowledge and Skill Requirements

- Working knowledge of environmental health laws, rules, and procedures, as well as a complete understanding of the concepts of public health law.
- Practical knowledge of microbiology, biology, chemistry, food science, epidemiology, soil science, entomology, and basic engineering technology as applied to environmental health practices.
- Working knowledge of the interrelationship between socio-economic factors and environmental health concerns; knowledge of the design of on-site wastewater treatment systems, food sanitation, food borne diseases, communicable diseases, vector control, protection of water supplies, solid waste management, and institutional sanitation; and knowledge of inspection methods and investigation techniques as applied in environmental health.
- Ability to analyze and comprehend a wide variety of technical and administrative regulations, records, and reports.
- Ability to exercise sound judgement and deal tactfully with a wide range of public contracts while enforcing public health laws and regulations.
- Ability to motivate and educate business and property owners and the public in matters related to protecting and promoting public health.
- Ability to develop and express ideas and opinions concisely, comprehensively, and clearly in oral and written form.
- Ability to independently plan and schedule work activities.
- Ability to apply environmental health knowledge and techniques in the investigation of environmental health problems.

Benefits

- Annual and sick leave
- Paid holidays
- Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Supplemental insurance options (Vision, Dental, Cancer, etc.)
- Longevity
- LGERS Retirement, 401K Option