



# LEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT NORTH CAROLINA

## LEE COUNTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**POSITION:** Environmental Health Specialist

**Starting Minimum Salary:** \$62,943.00      **Grade:** 71

**\*\*Hiring salary based on qualifications and experience\*\***

**GENERAL DEFINITION OF WORK:** This is professional environmental health work in the promotion of public health through education, surveillance, consultation, inspection, and enforcement of state, local, and federal environmental health laws and regulations. Employees may have responsibilities in a variety of different environmental health areas, or with the majority of time spent in a single program area with other public health responsibilities. Employees typically consult with Environmental Health Program Specialists, Environmental Health Program Coordinators, or Environmental Health Supervisors on more complex issues.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:** Thorough knowledge of environmental health procedures, policies, statutes, and rules, as well as job-specific program areas. Considerable knowledge of public health law, microbiology, biology, chemistry, food science, epidemiology, soil science, and basic engineering technology as applied to environmental health practices. Working knowledge of the responsibilities of other agencies involved in environmental health work. Working knowledge of the interrelationship between socio-economic factors and environmental health concerns. Working 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 contacts while enforcing public health laws and regulations. Ability to educate business and property owners and the consuming public in matters related to protecting and promoting public health. Ability to present formal environmental health training programs. 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 standards, guidelines, statutes, rules, knowledge, and techniques in the investigation of environmental health problems.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:** Bachelor's degree or postgraduate degree from a program that is accredited by the National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council (EHAC); or, Bachelor's degree or postgraduate degree in public health and one year of experience in the field of environmental health practice; or Bachelor's degree or postgraduate degree with a minimum of 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours in the physical, biological, natural, life, or health sciences and one year of experience in the field of environmental health practice.

\*\*\* Applications for Environmental Health Specialist Intern will be considered if no qualified Environmental Health Specialist applicants are available. Starting salary for an Environmental Health Specialist Intern is 49,317.00.

**License or Certification Required:** Must be eligible to meet the requirements for registration or license as an Environmental Health Specialist as outlined in Article 4, Chapter 90A of the NC General Statutes.

**Administering the Trainee Appointment:** Appointee must be eligible for registration and apply for registration as an Environmental Health Specialist Intern within 60 days of employment. Employee may remain registered as an Environmental Health Specialist Intern until registration as an Environmental Health Specialist or up to two years, whichever comes first.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** Please submit a **Lee County Application, resume, and cover letter** to the Lee County Human Resources Office, at 408 Summit Drive/PO Box 1968, Sanford, NC 27331. Application process can also be reached via

<https://leecountync.gov/how-to-apply-for-positions/index.php> .

**Position will remain open until filled. Pre-employment drug testing is required.**

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