

Please help us find a health educator for our grant!

The North Carolina Division of Public Health seeks a temporary full-time **Public Health Educator II** to join our dynamic team. The position will be based in Raleigh, NC, part of the Research Triangle Park, a top region for environmental science and health work.

This position is located within the Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Branch, which investigates workplace and environmental conditions that may pose a risk to human health. As part of the Division of Public Health, we provide evidence to support public health decisions and policy efforts across North Carolina. We promote a people-focused, team-oriented, transparent, and joyful workplace.

The Public Health Educator will provide health education, outreach, communication, and project management for the NC Building Resilient Environmental Health Capacity Program (BREHC) within the NC Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health. The public health educator will serve as the lead for outreach and training on a variety of environmental health topics, including private well water quality, natural disasters, and the use of environmental health data. Work is performed independently and involves creating educational materials and conducting training for local health department staff, students, and the public. This work requires knowledge and skill in communication and health education best practices, project management, coordinating with stakeholders, and awareness of public policies. This employee works directly with the principal investigator and other program staff. The position may involve statewide travel in the future.

The position is a 7-month term with the opportunity for extension or conversion to a permanent position.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of public health and public health education
- Knowledge of methods and techniques of disseminating health education information
- Experience conducting needs assessment to determine the health education needs of communities.
- Experience building broad-based, and sustainable partnerships and coalitions
- Experience in planning, implementing, and evaluating environmental health education programs
- Experience communicating effectively orally and in writing with audiences having a wide range of educational backgrounds
- *Special preference for those with experience conducting public health education in the environmental health fields, regarding private wells and/or regarding natural disaster response and recovery.*

Educational Background and Work Experience

A master's degree in public health education or public health work with a major in public health education and two years of experience in public health education; graduation from a four-year college or university with a major in health education and four years' experience in public health education; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Recruitment Range: \$20 to \$24.53 hourly wage

Closing Date: Monday 11/30/2020

To Apply: Please email a resume/CV, cover letter, unofficial transcript, and two references to Dr. Crystal Lee Pow Jackson (Crystal.LeePow@dhhs.nc.gov).

For further information, please contact Dr. Lee Pow Jackson.