

Position: Environmental Health Specialist 118000518 and 118000523
Salary: \$54,791.94 - \$71,229.53 (Hiring rate will be determined based on qualifications and internal equity)
Job Type: Full-Time
Department: Public Health
Opening Date: 4/15/2024
Closing Date: 4/22/2024

POSITION SUMMARY:

The primary purpose of this professional Environmental Health Specialist is to protect and promote public health through education, consultation, investigation, inspection and the enforcement of applicable laws and regulations. This is done in the areas of Food and Lodging establishments, Plan review, Childcare Facilities, Family Childcare Homes, Seafood markets, teaching of food service classes and various other inspections located in Cumberland County.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The employee in this position is responsible for fulfilling duties associated with the County's public food and lodging establishments including inspections, construction visits, permits, and complaint investigations. Specifically, this Specialist is responsible to work with about 250 restaurants, food stands, meat markets, motels and day cares, in addition to some other public establishments that are usually located in one geographical area in the County. In this capacity, the Environmental Health Specialist must work with the owners and managers of the noted public establishments to assure compliance with the different applicable Federal, State and County rules and regulations.

Skill sets may be applied, as needed, in any Environmental Health area or program.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

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.

Administering the Trainee Appointment- Appointees 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.

Necessary Special Qualification: Approval for registration as a Sanitarian or registration as a Sanitarian by the North Carolina State Board of Environmental Health Specialist Examiners prior to employment.

Preferred Requirement: Registered Environmental Health Specialist candidates with current State authorizations in Food and Lodging. Bilingual skills (Spanish) desired.

Cumberland County offers a generous [benefit plan](#) including a Government Retirement Plan, 13 paid holidays per year and an [Employee Wellness Center Clinic](#).

To learn more about this employment opportunity and to apply, please visit our [careers page](#).

The Cumberland County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) is an Equal Opportunity Employer. CCDPH complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex. CCDPH does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex.

For more information, please [click here](#)