

**Job Title:** Environmental Health Specialist  
**Minimum Salary:** \$45,520  
**Appointment Type:** Full-time  
**Location:** Health Department  
**Posting Date:** September 13, 2021  
**Closing Date:** September 27, 2021

#### **Attention Applicants:**

To apply submit a Franklin County application to Franklin County Health Department, Attn: Scott LaVigne, Health Director, 107 Industrial Drive Suite C, Louisburg, NC 27549 by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. Resumes are not accepted in lieu of County applications. A separate application is required for each position for which you want to apply.

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#### **Position Summary:**

This is a professional environmental health position dedicated to the promotion of public health through education, surveillance, consultation, inspection, and enforcement of state, local and federal environmental health laws and regulations. Specific duties may include evaluation, inspection and permitting of on-site (septic) wastewater systems and drinking water wells, and, conduction of sanitation inspections of food, lodging, child day care, tattoo, public swimming pool, and institutional facilities. Duties may also include investigation of environmental health complaints that may require enforcement action and evaluation of environmental lead exposure in housing of children with elevated blood lead levels. Employee will have office duties involving telephone or written correspondence with the public, completion of reports and permits, and attendance at various local or state meetings and workshops. This position's primary responsibility is in the on-site waste-water section.

#### **Education or Experience Requirement:**

Graduation from a four-year college or university with 30 semester hours of course work in the physical or biological sciences and two years of experience in environmental health; or a four-year or a Master's degree in environmental health from a program which is accredited by the National Accreditation Council for Environmental Health Curricula of the National Health Association and one year of experience in environmental health. Interns will be considered. Must be registered as a Sanitarian by the North Carolina State Board of Sanitarian Examiners within three years of hire date. Must have a valid NC driver's license with a good driving record

#### **Benefits**

Participation in Local Government Retirement System. 4% Employer contribution 401k, Medical/dental/life insurance (two options, one employee contributes to premium, available first day of month following 30 days of employment), vacation/sick leave and paid holidays.

#### **Required Immunizations**

The following are immunizations that we require for all employees prior to the first date of employment:

- Two step TST (skin test) If you have had a negative TST within the last 12 months, you must have another one completed prior to employment
- Proof of MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) immunity: You must have documentation of two doses of measles, mumps and rubella given at least 28 days apart or laboratory evidence of immunity or laboratory confirmation of disease
- Hepatitis B series: Either evidence of 3 doses; signed declination form or lab evidence of immunity
- Evidence of Tdap vaccine
- Evidence of varicella immunity: You must have documentation of two doses of varicella given at least 28 days apart or a history of varicella or herpes zoster based on physician diagnosis or laboratory evidence of immunity or laboratory confirmation of disease
- **If working in the lab, must have documented proof of one dose of meningococcal vaccine**

**Franklin County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

**The County prohibits discrimination based on race, sex, color, creed, national origin, age or disability.**

**Pre-Employment Drug Screen and Criminal Background Screening is required.**