

Employment Opportunity

Public Health Environmentalist / Sanitarian

Full time position for an enthusiastic individual with strong communication and critical thinking skills. With the ability to effectively and professionally provide inspections, enforcement and education in a variety of environmental public health programs. Good handle on conflict management.

Hours: Full time equals 35 hours per week with full benefits.

Annual Salary: \$36,800 (\$20.22 hrly) - \$38,165 (\$20.91)

Minimum Educational Requirements: Requires Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 30 semester hours in life, natural, physical or health sciences.

Key job duties include:

- Conduct routine environmental health program inspections including, but not limited to, programs in food sanitation, potable water supplies, private sewage disposal, solid waste, nuisance control, and insect and rodent control.
- Assist and makes collections of data, documentary evidence, etc. for use in prosecution of cases of non-compliance and epidemiological investigations.
- Understand state laws, local ordinances, rules and regulations; offer guidance on sanitation practices and principles; advises regarding improvements or corrections necessary to assure compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- Collect, analyze, and interpret data and make reasoned recommendations.
- Handle conflict and confrontation in a firm, professional manner suggestive of solutions.
- Participate in emergency response activities as assigned for both exercises and actual events.
- Incorporate ethical standards of practice into all interactions, including the use of data and information.
- Adhere to HIPAA privacy regulations and OSHA safety standards pertaining to exposure to toxic substances or other hazards.

To apply, complete the application located on the Jackson County Health Dept website – jchdonline.org then select careers. Drop off or email your application and résumé to:

Human Resources, Jackson County Health Dept., P.O. Box 307, Murphysboro, IL 62966 or e-mail to kimf@jchdonline.org . **Applications are being accepted thru June 17, 2023***

***Due to a high volume of applications, positions may close prior to the advertised closing date.**

JCHD is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer

We are committed to providing reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities in the employment application process. Candidates who need an accommodation due to a disability for part of the application or hiring process should contact Human Resources at (618) 684-3143, ext. 102.

Jackson County Health Department

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Protecting our Environment, and Preparing for Emergencies***

