



Environmental Health Practitioner

The DeKalb County Health Department is seeking a full-time Environmental Health Practitioner (EHP). The Environmental Health Practitioner will function as a member of the Health Protection Team under the direction of the Health Protection Director.

Responsibilities

- Responsible for monitoring and enforcing standards of public health protection for helping to prevent and control the spread of communicable disease
- Performs well, septic system, tanning and body art facility and food sanitation inspections
- Prepare reports, compiles data and maintain records
- Interact with internal and external customers in a professional manner
- Performs other Environmental Health duties as assigned

Requirements

- Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Health or related field with at least 30 semester hours of Basic Sciences (with at least 3 hours in each of the following areas: physical sciences, chemical sciences, biological sciences and math)
- LEHP or LEHP in training preferred.
- Ability to work weekend and evening hours as needed.

Benefits Package

- Starting salary range
 - LEHP (Licensed): \$23.07 to \$24.22 an hour - \$45,000 to \$47,000 annually
 - LEHP In Training: \$21.28 to \$22.34 an hour - \$41,500 to \$43,500 annually
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois Health and Dental Insurance (Employee Contribution Required) or Buyout Option
- Term Life Insurance
- Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Pension (Employee Contribution Required)
- Annual Paid Time Off - starting at 10 vacation days, 12 sick days, 13.5 holidays
- This is an AFSCME Bargaining Unit position

How to Apply

- Employment application can be accessed at: <https://dekalbcounty.org/job-opportunities/>
- Resume, cover letter and completed application can be emailed to DCHDeployment@dekalbcounty.org