

Current Job Opening

Hancock County Environmental Health Specialist

Part-time position. Paid Hourly

Reports to the Hancock County Board of Health

Responsibilities:

The Environmental Health Specialist performs professional level inspections and provides technical assistance in a variety of programs which protect the health of the public. These programs include, but not limited to inspection of public pools, evaluation of property for installation of on-site septic systems, private water well permitting, tattoo facility inspection, water sample collection, septic pumper inspection, emergency response, enforcement, and other related work as required.

Required Qualifications:

- Education or work-related background in environmental health, biology, chemistry, and/or soil science is required.
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Obtain and keep current on the necessary licensure and certificates to perform the necessary responsibilities.
- Must be able to operate a Windows based computer along with Microsoft Office and other software.
- Must possess and maintain an active Iowa Driver's License.

Knowledge of & Ability to

- State and Local environmental laws, rules, and regulations and their application to environmental programs
- HIPPA rules and regulations
- Principles and practices of emergency preparedness
- Investigation, analysis, and procedures used in sampling and related data collection
- Basic techniques involved with environmental control and application of those techniques to specific environmental problems
- Geology, soils, and watersheds as related to the protection of natural resources

Deadline for application is April 7th at 4:00 p.m. to the Board of Health, 545 State Street, Garner IA 50438. Applications are available in the Hancock County Auditor's Office.