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JOB POSTING - ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST

Announcement: Henderson County Department of Public Health is accepting applications for **two** full time (37.5 hours per week) Environmental Health Specialist positions. Department hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. The primary purpose of this position is to enforce Local, N.C. State and Federal Environmental Health laws by protecting the public health through education, surveillance, consultation, and inspection to promote a safe and healthful environment and developing corrective measures required to minimize environmental health hazards. Work is primarily performed in the field with a significant amount of public contact. The environmental health specialist position is supervised by the Environmental Health Supervisor II.

Responsibilities of position: The primary program of responsibility is the on-site water program to oversee and regulate design and installation of on-site sewage systems involving site evaluation and issuance of improvement permits, inspection of newly installed septic systems and issuance of completion permits, investigation and resolution of complaints, and inspection of pre-existing septic systems. Other program responsibilities may include food & lodging, public swimming pools, migrant housing inspections, lead abatement and indoor air quality.

Qualifications: Graduation from a four-year college or university with 30 semester of course work in the physical or biological sciences and two years of exposure in environmental health; or a four-year or Master's degree in environmental health from a program which is accredited by the National Accreditation Council for Environmental Health Curricula of the National Environmental Health Association and one year of experience in environmental health.

Required: Approval for registration as an Environmental Health Specialist Intern or registration as an Environmental Health Specialist by the North Carolina Board of Environmental Health Specialist Examiners prior to employment.

Benefits include medical, dental and vision insurance, local government retirement system, 401K/457b, paid holidays, and a number of other voluntary insurance products available including participation in flexible spending accounts.

To apply for the Environmental Health Specialist position submit the N.C. application form PD-107 and transcript no later than **March 28, 2017** to Katie Fuller, (kfuller@hendersoncountync.org) Henderson County Department of Public Health, 1200 Spartanburg Hwy, Suite 100; Hendersonville, NC 28792.

The NC Application (PD-107) may be obtained on-site, our website www.hendersoncountync.org/health or from the Henderson County NCWorks Career Center at 180 West Campus Drive, Flat Rock, NC 28731.

Pre-employment drug screening and background checks are required for finalist applicant. Henderson County participates in the Federal E-verify program to assure employment eligibility. EOE M/F/D/V

Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, March 28, 2017.

Minimum Starting Wage: \$20.79 (wage commensurate with experience)

Salary Grade: 75A