

Job Title: Environmental Health Practitioner

Type: Full-Time / Non-Exempt

Posted Date: June 17th, 2024

Closing Date: When Filled

Compensation:

- **\$23.99 – \$27.00** Per Hour
- Lake Region District Health Unit offers an excellent benefit package including:
 - Employer paid full family coverage for health insurance: [NDPERS](#)
 - North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System
 - Paid holidays, Vacation Leave, Sick Leave, and Funeral Leave
 - Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for all household members
 - Life Insurance
 - Other optional benefits

Candidate Requirements:

- Minimum of baccalaureate degree. Preference given to baccalaureate degree from an accredited environmental health curriculum or a baccalaureate degree in the physical, chemical or biological sciences, including at least 30 semester or 45 quarter credits in a physical, chemical or biological science or a degree beyond baccalaureate in environmental health or in a physical, chemical, or biological science required, or equivalent experience.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Preference may be given to an applicant with experience in environmental health.
- Thorough knowledge of principles and practices of environmental health including thorough knowledge of environmental conditions affecting the public health, as well as of laws, regulations and standards relating to environmental health.
- Current ND license as an environmental health practitioner or shall obtain license within 15 months of employment.
- Prevention minded, energetic, accountable, adaptable, flexible, and able to work independently and/or with others
- Self-starting and motivated
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to prioritize duties and responsibilities
- Detailed oriented
- Team-focused mentality
- Ability and willingness to educate and advocate for health: Prevention, Promotion, and Protection of Lake Region District Health Unit
- Ability to perform fundamental tasks on a computer

Job Duties:

- Executes emergency response for environmental health programs in the Lake Region District Health Unit and assists with the planning and development of these programs.
- Conducts training programs in environmental health practices.
- Enforces health and sanitation regulations concerned with: collection and disposal of solid wastes; hazardous materials and waste; sewage treatment and disposal; plumbing; vector control; recreational areas; noises; ventilation; air quality and pollution control; water supply and pollution control; radiation; and other areas.
- Confers with the government, community, industrial, and private organizations to interpret and promote environmental health programs.
- Collaborates with other health personnel in epidemiological investigations and control.
- Advises civic and other officials in development of environmental health laws and regulations.

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- Prepares written reports of activities of the environmental health and submits them to the Director of Environmental Health and Emergency Preparedness at regular intervals.
- Protect the confidentiality of clients consistent with professional ethics and HIPAA guidelines.
- Respond to public health emergencies as directed by the administrator and/or immediate supervisor.
- Attends in-services, trainings, meetings and conferences that are required by the ND State Health Department Emergency Response Section.
- Maintain 24/7 accessibility with the Lake Region District Health Unit when on call.
- Collaborate with Regional PIO and ERC to develop and maintain preparedness plans and protocols for response, recovery and mitigation measures.
- Perform all other duties and tasks as assigned.

Reasonable Accommodations:

- In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance in the selection process, please notify the LRDHU Administrator, Denton Heisler, in writing, by telephone, or at the time of application.
- ND Relay: <http://www.relaynorthdakota.com/>

Equal Opportunity Employer:

- LRDHU does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, genetics, religion, age, or disability in employment or the provision of services, and complies with the provisions of the North Dakota Human Rights Act.

Veteran's Preference:

- Any individual seeking Veteran's Preference must submit documentation proving their ND residency and eligibility under NDCC 37-19.1 by submitting the following:
 - Veteran must submit a Form DD-214;
 - Disabled Veteran must submit a Form DD-214 and a current statement of disability from the Veterans Administration which is less than 1 year old;
 - Spouse of Disabled Veteran must submit a Form DD-214, a copy of the marriage certificate, and a current statement of disability from the Veterans Administration which is less than 1 year old; or
 - Spouse of a Deceased Veteran must submit a Form DD-214, a copy of the marriage certificate, and a copy of the veteran's death certificate.

Required application materials:

- Completed LRDHU employment application at LRDHU.com
- Cover letter addressing the above qualifications
- Resume

Submit application materials to:

- To Denton Heisler, Administrator at heislerdenton@nd.gov
- Lake Region District Health Unit
Attn: Denton Heisler, Administrator
524 4th Ave NE Unit 9
Devils Lake, ND 58301

** All offers of employment will be contingent on successful completion of pre-employment criminal background check and reference checks. **

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