



Looking for Work That Matters?

We're Hiring! Join Our Team.

We are Accepting Applications for the Following Position: **Environmental Health Specialist 1 (10281)**

Founded in the 1920s and headquartered in Decatur, GA, DeKalb Public Health (DKPH) works to protect, promote and improve the health and well-being of all DeKalb County residents.

Our vision is for a healthier DeKalb where all residents have equitable access to public health resources and live healthy lives. If you have a passion for people and are looking to make an impact on the health of the community, we invite you to join our team! For more information about our agency please visit dekalbpublichealth.com.

POSTING DATE: 06/20/2025

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 07/04/2025

EXCEPTIONAL BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- 13 Paid Holidays
- 3 Weeks Annual Leave
- 3 Weeks Sick Leave
- Flexible Schedules within our core working hours of M-F 8:15am-5pm
- Pension Plan
- Employer 401K Match
- Payroll Deductible Health Benefits
- Payroll Deductible Flex Benefits
- Flexible Spending Accounts
- Worksite Wellness
- Diverse Workforce
- Opportunities for Growth
- Hybrid teleworking option for eligible positions after probation

LOCATION: Richardson Health Center

DIVISION/DEPARTMENT: Environmental Health

SALARY INFORMATION: \$42,819.00 Annually / JCCP Code RCP120 / Pay Grade H

DUTIES: Under direct supervision and in a training status, this position performs critical regulatory functions in environmental health areas that include food protection, tourist accommodations, land use, vector control (including West Nile Virus), rabies/home quarantine, swimming pools, air quality, radon, body crafting, and the lead programs, etc. Investigates complaints and provides environmental health education and technical assistance to the public, community, and officials. Assists in the implementation of countywide programs for compliance, monitoring, enforcement, and corrective action in conjunction with environmental health laws, rules, and regulations. May serve as compliance officer and liaison between Public Health agencies and facilities, municipalities, institutions, organizations, county, and state agencies. Interprets Local, State and Federal environmental health laws and regulations.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, which includes the completion of 27 semester or 40 quarter hours in laboratory sciences (e.g., chemistry, biology, geology, physics, etc.).

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: In addition to the minimum qualifications, preference will be given to applicants who have Environmental Health and/or food safety experience.

NOTE: Thank you for your interest in DKPH. Due to the volume of applications, we are unable to provide application status by phone or email. All qualified candidates will be considered but may not necessarily receive an interview.

Selected applicants will be contacted for next steps. Applicants who are not selected will not receive notification. We have the right to close any position at any time for any reason.

Employment with DeKalb Public Health is not complete or official until applicants meet all pre-employment requirements. Requirements for this position may be subject to: Pre-Employment Drug Screening, Criminal Background Check/Fingerprinting, Previous Employment Reference Check, Specific Immunizations, Motor vehicle check, and/or Education and/or Licensure verification.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST APPLY FOR THIS POSITION & COMPLETE APPLICATION IN: "Career Opportunities" at [Job Opportunities | Locations: dekalb county | Sorted by Posting Date descending | JOB OPPORTUNITIES \(governmentjobs.com\)](#) *If you require accommodations under the American Disability Act (ADA), email request by the closing date of this announcement to: jannise.gray1@dph.ga.gov.*

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