



## Environmental Health Practitioner

The DeKalb County Health Department is seeking a full-time (37.5 hours per week) Environmental Health Practitioner (EHP). The position will function as a member of the Health Protection Team under the direction of the Health Protection Director. Candidates must have excellent communication skills and the ability to interact with internal and external customers in a professional manner.

### Responsibilities

- Performs well and septic inspections, nuisance complaint inspections, inspections of tanning and body art facilities, and food sanitation inspections.
- Responsible for monitoring and enforcing standards of public health protection for helping to prevent and control the spread of communicable disease
- Prepare reports, compiles data and maintain records
- 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
  - Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner (LEHP): \$23.98 to \$25.17 an hour
  - Environmental Health Practitioner (EHP): \$22.24 to \$23.35 an hour
- 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](mailto:DCHDeployment@dekalbcounty.org)