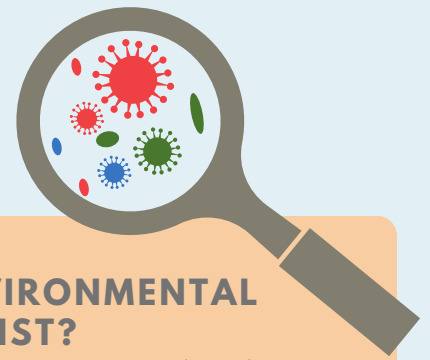


HAVE YOU CONSIDERED A CAREER IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH?



WHAT IS ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH?

The Environmental Health (EH) Division within the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health is responsible for the enforcement of Federal, State, and local laws and regulations relating to environmental factors which affect public health and safety. This includes the air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat, the places we work, and the homes we live in.

WHAT IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST?

Environmental Health Specialists (EHS) protect the health of all persons in Los Angeles County through compliance inspections and regulatory approvals for food facilities, residential housing, public swimming pools, body art establishments, and other industries. Our team also promotes health through education and outreach to the public on various health hazards.

WHY BECOME AN EHS?

Competitive Pay & Opportunities for Advancement

EHS I: \$55,466 – \$63,528 Annually

EHS II: \$71,676 – \$91,488 Annually

EHS III: \$74,750 – \$100,725 Annually

EHS IV: \$78,719 – \$106,081 Annually

Chief EHS: \$89,707 – \$120,888 Annually

(As of November 2023)

Strong Health Care and Retirement Benefits

The County provides each employee with a monthly "benefit allowance" they can use to pay for benefits including Medical & Dental coverage, Group life insurance, AD&D insurance, and more.

The County offers a number of deferred compensation plans for full/part-time and seasonal employees. The plans provide a great way to save for retirement.

Wide Range of Duties

Field inspections – Over 20 different programs (food, water, land use, housing, etc.)

Administrative Opportunities – Training, Quality Assurance, Policy Development, etc.

Leadership & Supervision – Provide technical guidance to field inspectors or promote to Chief of a program.

Work independently or as part of a team.

A Career that Helps You Grow

Enhance your public speaking skills or develop leadership skills.

Improve your confidence levels as you gain experience and build expertise.

Alternate Work Schedules

5/40: 5 days a week, 8 hours a day (Mon – Fri, 8:00am to 5:00pm)

4/40: 4 days a week, 10 hours a day (Mon – Thur or Tue – Fri, 7:00am to 5:30pm)

9/80: 1 regular day off every other Monday or Friday





Environmental Health Specialist



Is a career as an EHS right for you?

If you can see yourself serving the community, helping to ensure the safety of environmental factors that affects all people, and enjoy being at the forefront of environmental changes, then you should take the first step towards joining the most recognized team of professionals.

HOW DO YOU GET STARTED?

The Los Angeles County EH Division accepts applications on a continual basis.

The first steps to starting your career as an EHS and enjoy all the benefits of working for the County of Los Angeles is to obtain a bachelor's degree in any field of your choice, as long as you complete the minimum 30 semester or 45 quarter unit course requirements in:



- Calculus or College Algebra
- General Biology Lecture/Lab
- General Chemistry Lecture/Lab
- General Microbiology Lecture/Lab
- General Organic Chemistry Lecture/Lab – OR – General Physics Lecture/Lab

After you graduate, your college/university transcripts must be evaluated by the California Department of Public Health.

INTERESTED?

Email the Los Angeles County EH Workforce Development Unit for more information at EHWorkforceDevelopment@ph.lacounty.gov.

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/about/employment.htm>

