

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH EDUCATOR I

NATURE OF WORK

This is professional and technical work assisting in implementing consultative, educational and community behavior change programs in environmental health, such as air quality, children's environmental health, climate change, food safety, waste management, and water quality.

Work involves responsibility for: Working on teams of professional, technical and support staff assisting in reporting on performance metrics and indicators; learning how to identify health and environmental inequity; providing excellent customer service; identifying opportunities for quality improvement; gathering data; learning to write grants and reports. Some personal initiative is expected within the framework of established policies, laws and regulations. Work is performed under the general supervision of an Environmental Health Education Supervisor, an Environmental Health Supervisor, or other administrative superior, and reviewed through conferences, reports and outcomes achieved.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Learns to review, analyze and identify gaps in data.

Participates in the implementation of strategies.

Performs grant activities and assists in writing reports.

Assists in developing and providing communications and presentations.

Participates in the assessment and understands the health status of populations, determinants of health and illness, and factors contributing to promoting health and preventing disease.

Provides excellent customer service.

Provides support to other Environmental Health Educators that staff advisory committees, task forces and community coalitions.

Assists and participates in quality improvement processes.

Performs related work as required.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Some knowledge of communication feedback strategies.

Some knowledge of primary prevention principles.

Some knowledge of electronic and social media.

Some knowledge of community health and environmental exposure assessment.

Some knowledge of evidence-based practices in public and environmental health education, community based social marketing and behavior change, and disease prevention.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.

Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.

Ability to manage and resolve conflict.

Ability to make effective decisions.

Ability to efficiently use information technology to access information, communicate, and produce effective work products.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with a bachelor's degree in environmental education, environmental health, environmental policy, environmental science, environmental studies, community health education, public health education, health promotion, or related field; or any equivalent combination of training and experience that provides the desirable knowledge, abilities and skills.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession of a valid driver's license when operating a vehicle is necessary for the satisfactory performance of assigned duties.

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