

# Environmental Health

## Not just work— work that matters.

"I became an environmental health specialist because I wanted to protect people in ways they don't always see. Every day, I work to make sure the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the places we live, work, and play are safe. Public health isn't just about treating illness—it's about preventing it at the source. This career allows me to safeguard entire communities while knowing my work makes a real, lasting difference."

Environmental health professionals work behind the scenes to keep communities safe and healthy. Typical job titles include environmental health specialists, technicians or sanitarians. They monitor environmental risks, enforce public health regulations, and investigate health hazards related to food, water, housing, and the natural environment. By preventing exposure to harmful conditions and promoting safe environments, these professionals play a crucial role in protecting the health of every resident. Jobs in this field may have minimum education or licensure requirements set by Civil Service. For details on specific qualifications and current openings, visit your county's personnel or civil service webpage.

If you're ready for a career that offers meaningful impact, great benefits, and flexibility, your county health department is looking for dedicated professionals like you.

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