

# DeKalb County Board of Health

## Environmental Health Specialist 1 Position #10282

**POSTED:** January 16, 2023

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:** January 30, 2023

**LOCATION:** E.L. Richardson Health Center – Environmental Health

**ORGANIZATION SUMMARY:** DeKalb County Board of Health works to protect, promote and improve the health of those who live, work, and play in DeKalb County. We are committed to our mission through service quality, diversity, innovation, a professional workforce, and leadership. Our vision is to be the leader in creating a healthier DeKalb through information, education, empowerment, partnerships, policies and planning, quality, and excellence. We invite you to come and be a part of our team. For more information about our agency please visit <https://www.dekalbhealth.net>.

**WHAT WE OFFER:** A generous benefits package, which includes employee retirement plan; 12 paid holidays annually; vacation and sick leave; health, dental, vision, legal, disability, accidental death and dismemberment, health, and child-care spending account.

**SALARY INFORMATION:** \$42,819 Annual/ 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 included the completion of 27 semester hours (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 completed an Environmental Health internship or experience in food safety programs.

**NOTE:** Employment with the DeKalb County Board of Health is not complete or official until applicants meet all pre-employment requirements. If this position requires a college degree and you are selected for an interview, you will be required to submit official transcripts to the Human Resources Department prior to any official offer of employment.

***Not Every Applicant Will Receive an Interview and Only Those Selected for an Interview Will Be Notified***

Fingerprint Criminal Records Investigation Is Required



**ALL APPLICANTS MUST APPLY FOR THIS POSITION AT:**

[www.dph.georgia.gov](http://www.dph.georgia.gov)

**(Must complete application)**

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