



**CITY OF ELGIN**  
invites applications for the position of:

# **LICENSED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER IN TRAINING**

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**SALARY:** \$21.87 - \$29.31 Hourly  
\$45,495.00 - \$60,969.00 Annually

**OPENING DATE:** 03/23/21

**CLOSING DATE:** 05/12/21 11:59 PM

**CLASSIFICATION DESCRIPTION:**

This position will practice environmental and public health in support of and under the general supervision of a licensed environmental health practitioner, but is an individual who has not passed or yet qualified for the licensed environmental health practitioner examination.

**GENERAL DEFINITION AND CONDITIONS OF WORK:**

The practitioner will work in the Public Health Division of the Neighborhood Services Department to enforce State of Illinois and City of Elgin codes that promote maintain a healthy and safe environment for the citizens of Elgin. The practitioner will make on-site inspections of licensed establishments including food handling establishments, temporary and seasonal food handling establishments, public swimming facilities, and daycare centers to ascertain their degree of compliance with sanitary codes, and make efforts to obtain compliance if deficiencies are observed. The practitioner may prepare orders of compliance, reports of visits, and reports of formal complaints, and testify in court as required if compliance efforts fail.

The practitioner will investigate complaints of violations at licensed facilities and at residential properties, and will investigate nuisance complaints including but not limited to insect and rodent infestation, air pollution, water pollution, well and septic pollution, noise pollution, and light pollution to determine compliance with city and state health codes.

The practitioner will investigate complaints of mosquito control, and will work with the contracted mosquito control company to provide safe and effective mosquito control for the citizens of Elgin. They will inspect and treat private property when necessary to reduce mosquito breeding sites in accordance with state law, and will provide education to the community about mosquito control.

The practitioner will periodically assist in the planning, development, maintenance and evaluation of environmental and community health programs to ensure they are in accordance with local and state laws, and that the programs adhere to sound environmental and public health principles.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

Comprehensive knowledge of the theories, principles and practices of environmental health. Has not passed or yet qualified for the licensed environmental health practitioner examination.

The environmental health practitioner in training must hold one of the following degrees:

1. A Bachelor's degree in environmental health science from a college or university approved by the National Environmental Health Association Accreditation Council for environmental health
2. A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university which included a minimum of 30 semester hours or equivalent of basic sciences
3. A Master's Degree in environmental health science from a college or university approved by the National Environmental Health Association Accreditation Council for environmental health

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

This is a two year position.

This is light work requiring the exertion of up to 20 pounds of force occasionally, up to 10 pounds of force frequently, and a negligible amount of force constantly to move objects; work requires stooping, kneeling, crouching, standing, walking, grasping, and feeling; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels; visual acuity is required for color perception, preparing and analyzing written or computer data, visual inspection involving small defects and/or small parts, use of measuring devices, operation of motor vehicles or equipment, determining the accuracy and thoroughness of work, and observing general surroundings and activities; the worker is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions, and atmospheric conditions.

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APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:  
<http://www.cityofelgin.org/jobs>

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