

Regional Environmental Health Officer

Department of Health

This is an exciting opportunity for a certified Public Health Inspector to play a key role with territory-wide impact.

The **Government of Nunavut (GN)** was selected as one of Canada's Best Diversity Employers in 2023, and Top Employers for Young People and recent graduates in 2022. With one of the fastest growing and youngest populations in Canada, Nunavut is a dynamic, vibrant territory, committed to becoming an even better place for future generations. As a government, we are strengthening our unique model of governance – one that integrates Inuit societal values, promotes use of the Inuktitut language, achieves a representative public service, and collaborates with partners to achieve the promise of Nunavut. The successful applicant will enjoy a competitive salary, medical and dental benefits, a defined benefit pension plan, relocation privileges and opportunities for training and career advancement.

Based in **Iqaluit, NU**, and reporting to the Territorial Manager, Environmental Health, you will provide direct delivery of environmental health services and programs designed to control factors in the human environment that adversely affect people's health in Nunavut. You will also develop, implement and maintain Environmental Health Programs and tobacco control measures designed to ensure that public health hazards are identified, evaluated and corrected.

As a **Regional Environmental Health Officer**, you will be a critical component of the Public Health System and, as such, provide a broad spectrum of public health functions, including health protection, disease and injury prevention, health surveillance, population health assessment and health promotion. Individuals, health facility staff as well as federal, territorial and municipal governments and non-governmental organizations throughout Nunavut will rely on you for consultative services regarding environmental issues affecting human health. In essence, you will advocate for the public health and safety interests of all citizens across Nunavut and use your critical thinking skills and background knowledge, theory and education to determine risk and direct appropriate recommendations.

QUALIFICATIONS

Your profile as a qualified Regional Environmental Health Officer will include the following highlights:

- An undergraduate degree from a recognized university in the Environmental Health field.
- Certification by the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors.
- Two (2) years of related experience in the Environmental Health field.
- A valid Class 5 driver's licence.
- The ability to operate as a Peace Officer in accordance with section 22 of the Public Health Act.
- Acceptable combinations of education and experience may be considered for this position. We encourage you to apply if you have equivalent years of education and/or experience equal to the education and experience requirements listed above.

ASSETS:

- Fluency in more than one of Nunavut's official languages (i.e., Inuktitut, English and French).
- Knowledge of Inuit communities, culture and land, Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit, and Inuktitut.
- Experience working in a northern cross-cultural environment.

Compensation & benefits: This indeterminate position is included in the Nunavut Employees Union and offers a salary range of \$101,265 to \$114,917 per annum (for 37.5 hours/week), plus a Northern Allowance of \$16,008 per annum. *Note:* Subsidized staff housing is available.

For more information and to apply

If you are interested in this opportunity as a Regional Environmental Health Officer (**Reference #10-507444**), please contact us or send your resume, using one of the following methods: **Department of Human Resources, Government of Nunavut, P.O. Box 1000, Station 430, Iqaluit, Nunavut X0A 0H0. Tel: 867-975-6222. Toll Free: 1-888-668-9993. Fax: 867-975-6220. E-mail: iqaluitapplications@gov.nu.ca. Please include the REFERENCE # in the subject line of your e-**

mail. Job descriptions may be obtained by fax, by e-mail, or online. Only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted. **Note: This competition is open until the position is filled.** An eligibility list may be created to fill future vacancies. Applicants may submit their resume in the Official Language of their choice (i.e., Inuktitut, English or French).

The Government of Nunavut is committed to creating a more representative workforce so it can better understand and serve the needs of Nunavummiut. Priority will be given to Nunavut Inuit. Candidates must clearly identify their eligibility in order to receive priority consideration under the Nunavut Priority Hiring Policy. Employment in some positions requires an acceptable criminal record check. Possession of a criminal record will not necessarily disqualify candidates from further consideration.

For position details, please visit the Government of Nunavut website at <https://gov.nu.ca/human-resources>.
