

Internal / External 18-81

Position:	PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR		Number of Positions:	1
Classification:	FULL-TIME	NON-UNION	FTE:	1.0 = 35 HOURS PER WEEK
Department:	CLINICAL SERVICE		Program:	INFECTIOUS DISEASES
Location:	BARRIE		Anticipated Date of Hire:	FEBRUARY 4, 2019
Salary Range:	\$40.91 – 45.84 HOURLY (2019 salary rate)		Posting Date:	DECEMBER 5, 2018
Criminal Record Check:	Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Vulnerable Sector Screening:	Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<p>Purpose of Position: As an integral member of the public health team, to provide public health services based on the principles of health protection, health promotion and disease prevention, and offer educational services and advice to encourage community planning that provides a healthy and safe environment. Responsibilities include investigating and identifying hazards in a variety of settings, and providing information, direction and/or orders to eliminate or ameliorate hazardous conditions. Public Health Inspectors (PHI's) are statutory officials under the Health Protection and Promotion Act and related regulations. Services provided to the community are defined in the Health Protection and Promotion Act and the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's Ontario Public Health Standards: Requirements for Programs, Services and Accountability.</p>				
<p>Responsibilities: Actively participate in the delivery of Public Health programs; ensure compliance with regulatory standards & Ontario Public Health Standards related to health protection and promotion, on behalf of the agency;</p> <p>Provide public health services based on the principles of health protection, health promotion and disease prevention; offer advice and educational services to encourage community planning and healthy and safe environment; enforce legislation;</p> <p>Represent the agency in legal proceedings;</p> <p>Contribute to team and agency effectiveness.</p> <p>Will be required to participate in the 24 hours – 7 day a week-on call roster.</p>				
<p>Specific knowledge, skills, abilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced investigative and observational skills; • Advanced oral and written communication skills; • Advanced negotiation and collaboration skills; • Advanced organization and time management skills; • Advanced priority setting skills, and decision-making skills; • Intermediate knowledge of all relevant legislation and standards, including the judicial process as related to environmental and public health; 				

- Intermediate knowledge of municipal, provincial and federal structures, assigned roles and responsibilities and processes;
- Intermediate knowledge of scientific and technical aspects related to environmental health issues;
- Intermediate knowledge of health promotion theory and principles;
- Intermediate to advanced knowledge of infection prevention & control strategies/practices;
- Intermediate epidemiological knowledge and skills;
- Intermediate knowledge and experience in risk assessment, risk management and risk communication;
- Diplomacy and political astuteness;
- Basic skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook;
- Valid driver's license and reliable vehicle or the ability to travel in a timely and efficient manner to locations within and outside the health unit district;
- Able to work independently within established parameters and to function effectively as a member of a team.

Education:

Bachelor Degree in Applied Science in Environmental Health, or equivalent AND a Certificate in Public Health Inspection (Canada).

Related Experience:

1-3 year's relevant experience.

Preference will be given to candidates with the following qualifications which are considered assets in this competition:

- Successful completion of Public Health Agency of Canada's Skill Enhancement Courses: EPI 1, EPI2, EPI3 & APP1.
- Certified in Infection Prevention & Control (CIC©) by the Certification Board of Infection Control & Epidemiology Inc.
- Previous experience with Infectious Disease Programming.
- Regular membership with the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI).

Deadline: 4:00 pm, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018

For further details: refer to the PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR position description.

For External Applicants Only:

Due to the large volume of applications we receive, and to ensure your application is given due consideration, we kindly request all applications for this position include both an up-to-date resume, and a detailed cover letter including specific examples of how you meet the required qualifications and skills for this position. The cover letter is to clearly identify:

- a. How your education meets the educational requirements listed.
- b. How your experience meets the experience requirements listed.
- c. How your experience meets each of the required knowledge, skills and abilities listed.
- d. How your education and/or experience meet each of the listed assets, which are considered preferences.

Applicants who fail to satisfactorily provide the information requested above in their cover letter will be deemed to not meet the minimum job requirements listed in this job posting. Accordingly, their application will not be considered in this competition.

If interested in applying for this position, forward résumé with cover letter to Human Resources at hr@smdhu.org referencing posting # **18-81** in the subject line.

Following submission of your e-mailed cover letter and resume, you will receive a standard reply e-mail confirming your e-mail was received by SMDHU. If you do not receive this confirmation e-mail your electronic application was not received and you will not be considered. Also, if SMDHU's confirmation e-mail is dated/timed after the posting deadline, your application will not be considered.

If selected for an interview, candidates may be assessed through testing and/or by providing a presentation/portfolio highlighting examples of their work that is applicable to the position being applied to.

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is an equal opportunity employer. Accessibility accommodations are available for all parts of the recruitment process upon request. Due to the number of qualified applications we receive, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All candidates must be legally entitled to work in Canada.