

Job ID: J0123-0801
Position Title: PHI Practicum Placement
Employment Type: Temporary Full Time
City, Province, Country: Guelph, Orangeville, Fergus, Ontario, Canada
Job Category: Student
Number Of Positions: 5
Date Posted: January 19, 2023
Closing Date: February 2, 2023
Reports To: Manager, Health Protection
Salary: \$22.98 - \$22.98/Hour
Division: Health Protection
Department / Program: Environmental Health

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Position Summary:

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health is a community-centered agency dedicated to preventing disease, promoting the well-being of individuals, and protecting the health of the residents of Wellington County, Dufferin County and the City of Guelph. Our team works to achieve this each and every day by offering evidence-based health information, programs and services. Our vision is that everyone has the opportunity for health and well-being.

Joining our team will involve working with passionate people and performing meaningful work that will support a healthier community for over 290,000 area residents. We believe it's important to promote health in our own workplace, because in order to be our best, we have to feel our best. At Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health our goal is to help maintain not only the physical, but the emotional, financial and social health and well-being of our team. Our employees enjoy a competitive compensation package, professional training and development opportunities and a healthy work-life balance.

The successful candidate will be exposed to a broad range of environmental health activities, including inspections and investigations related to:

- Food Safety
- Recreational Water
- Rabies
- Health Hazard Management
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Tobacco Control

This position will fulfill the field training requirements for Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors. The Public Health Inspector Practicum Placement will include a variety of training and job shadowing designed to move the candidate quickly toward successful participation in assigned Public Health Inspector duties.

Hours of Work:

Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Must be flexible to work evenings and weekends, as necessary

Office locations include; Guelph, Fergus, and Orangeville and placement will be determined upon successful hire.

Position Effective:

May 8, 2023

Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in a Bachelor degree in Environmental Health from a recognized post secondary institution. Preference will be given to graduating students but remain open to non-graduating students.

- Enthusiastic with a strong desire to learn, grow and excel.
- Excellent verbal and written communications skills.
- Ability to clearly document information, prepare reports.
- Excellent computer skills, thorough knowledge of data base programs.
- Familiarity with the Hedgehog and iPHIS information systems.
- Ability to work in a flexible and cooperative manner with clients, the public and colleagues.
- Thorough knowledge of all legislation and standards relating to Environmental and Public Health.
- Ability to prioritize and manage multiple, competing demands in a professional manner.
- Valid driver's license and use of vehicle.
- Maintain annual influenza immunization and adult immunization.

Note: If successful in the hiring process, it is important to understand that you would be an employee of a health care organization that strongly believes in the importance of immunizations as a necessary public health measure to control the spread of infectious diseases. This aligns with our organizational mission, vision, and values at The Agency, which focus on improving the health and well-being of our community. Employees are required to provide evidence of vaccination records of COVID-19, annual influenza, and adult immunization as part of their employment contract. Employees who are unable to be immunized due to a valid medical contraindication must have a Statement of Medical Exemption Form completed by their primary care provider.

We thank all applicants, however, only individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

WDG Public Health is an equal opportunity agency. Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and will be used to determine eligibility.

WDG Public Health is committed to providing accommodations during the recruitment process for people with disabilities. If you require accommodation(s), please advise Human Resources in advance and we will work with you to meet your needs.