

Posting #32025

**WEST NILE VIRUS FIELD TECHNICIAN  
STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
COUNTY OF BRANT & CITY OF BRANTFORD**

At Grand Erie Public Health (GEPH), our greatest asset is our team. As one of Ontario's regional public health units, we are dedicated to promoting and protecting the health and well-being of communities within the County of Brant, City of Brantford, Haldimand County, and Norfolk County. Our work is guided by the Health Protection and Promotion Act and the Ontario Public Health Standards, ensuring that our programs and services meet the highest standards of public health practice.

As a trusted leader in our community, we are committed to fostering healthy communities through prevention, education, and health promotion, while working in collaboration with local partners to address the unique needs of our diverse populations. Join us at Grand Erie Public Health and become a valuable member of our dedicated team working towards our commitment to fostering a healthier future for our communities.

**About the position:** Grand Erie Public Health requires an exceptional student Field Technician to assist with West Nile Virus (WNV) mosquito and avian vector surveillance. The Technician will monitor adult mosquito populations, set up traps and conduct larvae dipping, all at various locations. The incumbent will then prepare reports on findings from those activities. As well, the Technician will help collect deceased birds for lab analysis.

**If you are eager to learn and an ambitious Student, we want you on our team!**

**Qualifications and Competencies:**

- Enrolled in Environmental Studies, Wildlife Biology or Lab Technology at the university or college level.
- Excellent communication abilities and versatile computer skills.
- Demonstrate exceptional oral and written communication skills,
- Demonstrate excellent interpersonal, conflict resolution, and public relations skills.
- Ability to work effectively under minimal supervision is essential.
- A valid Ontario driver's license, car insurance, and access to a reliable vehicle are also required.
- Fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and are able to provide proof of immunization.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

Examples of regular work duties include, but are not limited to the following:

- Effectively answer inquiries from the public related to West Nile Virus and Lyme Disease prevention.

- Set up, place, and monitor mosquito traps for mosquito breeding and conduct larvae dipping.
- To collect, record and analyze data in applicable record systems and compose reports. Interpretation and application of data required where applicable.
- To perform all administrative duties as required to fulfil necessary workplace processes (e.g. data entry into various computer systems/programs).
- The responsibilities described above are representative and are not to be constructed as all-inclusive.

Terms and conditions of employment in accordance with the Administrative Policies of Grand Erie Public Health.

Wage rate: \$18.00/hr (plus 4% Vacation pay)

Hours of Work: 70 hours in a two-week period from May through August 2025

**Please apply with your cover letter and resume quoting Posting #32025. Review of applications and interviews will commence immediately and will continue until the position is filled.**

We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only candidates to be interviewed will be contacted. Personal information submitted will be used for the purposes of this competition only and is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Act.

Our organization is committed to promoting the independence, dignity, integration, and equality of opportunity of persons with disabilities by ensuring the accessibility of our facilities and services. Accommodations are available for all parts of the recruitment and selection process. Applicants need to make their required accommodations known in advance.