

Posting #22025

## STUDENT PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR PRACTICUM PLACEMENT

COUNTY OF BRANT, CITY OF BRANTFORD, HALDIMAND COUNTY, AND NORFOLK COUNTY

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 offers a prospective Public Health Inspector an outstanding opportunity to develop skills in all areas of public health inspection. The student will conduct inspections of and provide services for the following programs: Food Safety, Safe Water, Rabies Control, Healthy Environments, Personal Service Settings, Infectious Diseases, Outbreak Control and Infection Control. Placement duties and responsibilities are in accordance with CIPHI's Practicum Guideline for Training Agency and Trainees document as stipulated by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and mandated under the Health Protection and Promotion Act.

**If you are willing to learn and an ambitious Public Health Inspector Student, we want you on our team!**

### Qualifications and Competencies:

- Enrolled in a full-time college or university program in your 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of an Environmental or Public Health degree program, and/or completed program approved by the Board of Certification of Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors.
- Actively working towards certification as a Public Health Inspector.
- Demonstrate exceptional communication, conflict resolution, and public relations skills.
- 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:

- To inspect childcare settings, seasonal housing, food premises, recreational water facilities, recreational campgrounds, personal service settings and group homes.
- To investigate health hazards, rabies, and suspected food poisoning(s).
- To collect water, food and environmental samples for bacteriological and chemical analysis, interpret the results and initiate corrective action and follow-up.
- To effectively communicate public health information and compliance requirements, both verbally and in writing.
- 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 fulfill 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 #22025. 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.