



Food Safety Specialist

Regular/Full-time

Manitoba Health, Seniors, and Active Living, Environmental Health Branch, Health Protection Unit, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Advertisement Number: 33142

Salary Range: \$57,307 - \$77,808 per year Plus Qualification Pay, if applicable.

Closing Date: August 29, 2017

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Employment Equity is a factor in selection for this competition. Consideration will be given to women, Aboriginal people, visible minorities and persons with disabilities.

Applicants may be required to undergo testing to validate their knowledge, skills and abilities as they relate to the qualifications of the position.

An eligibility list may be established and maintained for up to 12 months for similar (term and regular) vacancies.

Qualifications:

- Completion of a Master's degree in Public Health or Food Science. A combination of education and related experience may be considered.
- Well-rounded experience as a Public Health Inspector.
- Strong working knowledge of The Public Health Act, regulations and public health inspection programs, in addition to general knowledge of other Provincial and Federal Acts and regulations.
- Experience in knowledge translation, including the synthesis, dissemination, exchange and application of knowledge into evidence informed food safety policy.
- Experience in literature searches and jurisdictional scans, concerning food safety and public health.
- Knowledge of innovative food preparation practices and safe food handling.
- Experience in food handler training.
- Leadership and team building skills.
- Political acumen skills demonstrated through experience handling sensitive issues with tact and diplomacy.
- Strong problem solving ability and decision-making skills.
- Effective time-management and organizational skills.
- Well-developed written communication skills.
- Well-developed verbal communication skills.
- Proficient in the use of computer based applications.

This position is responsible for developing food safety policies and initiatives, as well as interacting with businesses that have highly technical questions regarding food safety, or who wish answers to complex food safety questions that are beyond the scope of field-level public health inspectors. The incumbent is responsible for chairing an inter-regional Health Protection program committee and coordinating the development of draft policies and formal recommendations using consensus-building processes, and must demonstrate leadership qualities and team building skills. Functions at this level include the development and on-going evaluation of policies & operational guidelines; the provision of technical advice and mentorship within the area of expertise; and ensuring consistent program delivery throughout the province.

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Your cover letter, resumé and/or application must clearly indicate how you meet the qualifications.

We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.