

Recruitment

Health Protection Division

Environmental Health Department

3 Student Public Health Inspectors Vector Borne Surveillance Program Temporary (May-August) (CUPE 543.3)

Overall Job Responsibility:

Reporting to the Program Managers in the Environmental Health Department, the Student Public Health Inspectors will apply preventive and public health knowledge, techniques, and skills to reduce the incidence of vector borne disease in the community. This position supports the on-going operations of the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit while working in accordance with the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Ontario Public Health Standards and associated Protocols and guidelines, the Health Protection and Promotion Act, its' Regulations, and any other pertinent legislation.

The successful candidate must work in compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and all policies and procedures of the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit.

Key areas of Responsibility:

The Student Public Health Inspectors will conduct mosquito surveillance under the guidance of the vector borne disease lead.

Specific duties include:

- Undertake larval and adult mosquito surveillance
- Collect samples and submit them for identification
- Identify and map mosquito breeding sites using global positioning system
- Investigate complaints about potential mosquito breeding sites
- Maintain database, progress reports, surveys and documentation of field work
- Respond to telephone inquiries pertaining to vector-borne disease issues
- Other duties as assigned

Position Qualifications:

Education, training, & experience

- To be eligible for the position, students must be enrolled in an educational institution in Canada that has an approved environmental health program leading to certification as a Public Health Inspector.

Other Requirements:

- Proficiency with current computer applications (Examples: Microsoft Office-Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet; E-mail)
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively within an interdisciplinary team
- Ability to plan, organize, and prioritize workloads
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Satisfactory vulnerable sector police information search
- A valid Ontario Driver's Licence, access to a reliable motor vehicle during working hours, and 1 million dollars in liability insurance
- Willingness to work some evenings and/or the occasional weekend

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Application Process

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a résumé in confidence by email to resume@wechu.org with Reference #8, Attention: Dan Sibley, Director, Human Resources by 4:30 p.m. on February 23, 2018.