Job Title: Manager Environmental Health Programs

Competition # 23027

Manager Environmental Health Programs, Permanent, HALIFAX

Environment

Apply by: January 28, 2020

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About Us

The Sustainability and Applied Science Division’s Environmental Health and Food Safety Branch leads the Province’s strategic approach to manage risk to public health in several areas of environmental public health programming. Under the oversight of the Director, Environmental Health and Food Safety Programs (EHFS), the Branch is responsible for developing and leading the Province’s strategies, programs and staff to minimize risks to public health arising from environmental health hazards.

Nova Scotia Environment’s role is to protect the environment, human health and farm animal welfare through regulatory excellence, conservation, partnership and promotion. To achieve this, we develop legislation, regulations and policies, process notifications, applications, and approvals for regulated activities based on sound scientific knowledge and expertise. Our goal is to educate, inspect and enforce to ensure compliance with legislation and regulations. We proactively respond to environmental, conservation, farm animal welfare, and human health risks and work to develop programs and deliver services to enhance protection in these areas.

About Our Opportunity

As the Manager of EH Programs, you will be responsible to manage the design, function and evaluation of effective, outcome oriented, evidence-based programs to address environmental health issues. As the successful candidate, you will work as a collaborative member of an integrated, multi-disciplinary team involving other Divisions of NS Environment, NS Department of Health & Wellness, other Departments, and government counterparts in other jurisdictions.

In this role, you will manage a team to provide program leadership and support to EH programs through the Department’s Inspection Compliance and Enforcement Division (ICE) by providing timely, responsive support on the interpretation of regulations, standards and guidelines. In this role
you will support the Director of EHFS to ensure environmental health priorities of the Province are current, relevant and forward-looking. You as the Manager of EH Programs may also manage and/or co-ordinate the Departmental response and investigation in cases of significant, acute outbreaks of disease.

**About You**

To be the successful candidate, you must have a Bachelor’s Degree in science, public health, or an acceptable equivalent of education and experience, and must hold a Certificate in Public Health Inspection (Canada).

As the successful candidate, you will have demonstrated experience in program management, operational planning, legislation development, management of people and budgets, and preparing and presenting reports and briefing materials (verbal and written). Several years in progressive levels of management will be considered an asset. Familiarity with the NS Health Protection Act, Parts I and II, Safe Body Art Act, Smoke-free Places Act, Snow Sport Helmet Act, Tanning Beds Act and Tobacco Access Act will be considered an asset.

As the successful candidate, you will be well organized and capable of prioritizing and delegating high volumes of work under tight timelines and exercising sound judgement under pressure in stressful situations.

**Other Considerations**

As the successful candidate, you will have these competencies, Decisiveness, Strategic Orientation, Developing Others, Team Leadership, Self-Awareness & Personal Impact, Effective Interactive Communication, Partnering & Relationship Building and Intercultural Diversity Proficiency.

**Pay Grade:** EC 12

**Salary Range:** $3,051.06 - $3,832.44 Bi-Weekly

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*Offer of employment is conditional upon the completion of all applicable background checks and confirmation of credentials, the results of which must be satisfactory to the employer.*

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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