

**POSITION:** Environmental Health Scientist I  
**DIVISION:** Environmental Health  
**STATUS:** Part Time: 1-20 hrs/wk  
**LOCATION:** Richfield, Manti, Nephi, Fillmore, or Delta  
**SALARY:** \$25.50+ DOQ  
**OPEN:** 8/4/2025  
**CLOSES:** When filled. Next review of applications: August 22, 2025.



**JOB SUMMARY:** Conducts sanitation inspections of public facilities to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Responds to and investigates complaints related to public health. Conducts public outreach, public education, and training activities related to environmental health.

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Promote and protect community health within the Department's jurisdiction, adhering to Utah state statutes, policies, rules, and regulations as they pertain to Local Health Departments.
- Inspect food establishments, temporary food establishments, mass gatherings, and daycare establishments to ensure protection of public health and compliance with local and state public health regulations.
- Inspect public swimming pools and spas, collect pool water samples for lab analysis. Conduct pool water quality testing to ensure compliance with rules and regulations.
- Collect drinking water samples from public and private water systems to determine compliance with drinking water standards.
- Conduct inspections or investigations in response to complaints in order to ensure compliance with state and local environmental health laws, regulations, and standards.
- Conduct food handler training courses for the public as required.
- Disseminate information about public health related topics.
- Attend meetings, seminars, conferences, and training to increase technical knowledge and skills related to environmental health and other public health-related issues.
- Prepare and submit reports, and documents related to environmental health issues.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicants must meet the education requirements outlined in Utah Administrative Rule [R156-20b](#), requiring a completed bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university that includes 30 semester hours in the natural and physical sciences, public health, or a closely related field.
- Applicants must be licensed as an Environmental Health Scientist within six months of hire date. The Department will provide training and resources to assist in licensure. Must maintain current licensure as an Environmental Health Scientist in the State of Utah throughout the duration of employment.

## **KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

- Basic knowledge of current health codes and other laws, regulations, and guidelines related to environmental health preferred.
- Proficient in reading, writing, basic math, and using various computer software programs.
- Ability to prepare accurate and complete reports.
- Effective communication skills for educating individuals in both classroom and one-on-one settings.
- Strong ability to develop and sustain cooperative working relationships, respond professionally to individuals, and make decisions under pressure.

## **ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must pass a criminal history background investigation.
- Must possess a valid Utah Driver License; out of state personnel are required to obtain a valid Utah Driver License within sixty days of hire date.

This description lists the major duties and requirements of the job and is not all-inclusive. Applicants may be expected to perform job-related duties other than those contained in this document and may be required to have specific job-related knowledge and skills.

### **To Apply:**

- Applications may be obtained from any Central Utah Health Department office or at [centralutahhealth.gov/employment-opportunities/](http://centralutahhealth.gov/employment-opportunities/).
- Completed applications can be submitted in person, by mail to the Human Resource Manager at 70 Westview Drive, Richfield, Utah, 84701, or email [aknaphus@centralutahhealth.org](mailto:aknaphus@centralutahhealth.org).
- Applications must be received by close of business on the job closing date in order to be considered.
- Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM.
- For more information, contact Eric Larsen at (435) 896-5451 ext. 315.

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