

HEALTH AGENT- NASHOBA ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF HEALTH

The Nashoba Associated Boards of Health is a regional health district which serves as the Health Agents for sixteen communities in Northern Worcester and Middlesex counties.

We are currently seeking a Health Agent to join our staff. This position is funded by a grant from the Department of Public Health.

The successful candidate will perform housing inspections and conduct investigatory work pertaining to the enforcement of applicable State Sanitary and Environmental Code codes.

The Health Agent will advise the elected Boards of Health on matters of public and environmental health including, but not limited to: Investigate and respond to complaints relating to unsanitary, dangerous and/or unsafe living conditions and environments, including housing complaints, drinking water/wells and septic systems; respond to general complaints, including nuisances, odors, air quality, solid waste, hazardous waste, etc.

The work environment includes witnessing field testing for subsurface sewage disposal systems and other outdoor activities such as water sample collections.

Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in public or environmental health science, or a related field; one year of related experience in Public Health or Environmental Health; or an equivalent combination of education and experience; eligible to become a Registered Sanitarian in Massachusetts within a year.

A preferential candidate for this position will have: knowledge of Chapter 2 of the State Sanitary Code, the Housing Code. We are willing to provide training in the other areas of public/environmental health needed for the job.

Knowledge of Environmental and Public Health principles, practices and procedures; Working knowledge of town government operations; Ability to conduct investigations and inspections, and prepare necessary reports; Ability to understand and explain applicable laws and regulation relating to environmental and public health matters; Ability to receive and carry out instructions and directions of supervisor; Ability to communicate effectively with others orally, in writing and electronically. Skill in the use of tact and diplomacy in dealing with others.

Possess a valid driver's license.

Job Type: Full-time

Salary: \$60,000.00 - \$70,000.00 per year

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