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Current Announcement

PUBLIC HEALTH SENIOR ENVIRONMENTALIST – 20653

Salary: $39,290.40 - $59,517.60
Announcement Date: June 11, 2014
Application Deadline: July 2, 2014

JOB INFORMATION

The Public Health Senior Environmentalist is a permanent full-time position with the Alabama Department of Public Health (www.adph.org). Positions are located throughout the state. Employees in this class may supervise a small staff of environmentalists, and/or support service personnel in the environmental health program of a local health department.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Current permanent status as a Public Health Environmentalist (for the promotional register only)
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited* four-year college or university with a minimum of 30 quarter hours or 20 semester hours of course work in biology, chemistry, environmental science, mathematics, or physical science
- Three years of experience in a public or private environmental health program

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT

- Some positions in the Public Health Senior Environmentalist classification require employees to work outdoors in extreme weather conditions such as heat, cold, and rain.

NOTES

- Any person hired as Public Health Senior Environmentalist and not presently employed by the Jefferson County Department of Public Health or Mobile County Department of Public Health must successfully complete the training program for environmentalists conducted by the Alabama Department of Public Health before being given permanent status.

EXAMINATION

- **Open-Competitive** to all applicants and **Promotional** to current state employees in the class listed above
- An Evaluation of **Training and Experience** as shown on the application will comprise 100% of the final score for the open-competitive register and 95% of the final score for the promotional register. The remaining 5% will be based on the average of the applicant's service ratings for the last three years.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete an Application for Examination Form available at ***www.personnel.alabama.gov***, the above address, or any Alabama Career Center Office.
- Apply by mail or by fax. Application must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the application deadline date shown above. The State Personnel Department is not responsible for late receipt of applications due to mail service or faxing malfunctions.

Individuals currently on the register MUST reapply to remain eligible for employment.
Veteran's credits are NOT allowed on promotional examinations.

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*Please refer to the back of this announcement for complete information on State Personnel's policy for accepting post-secondary and advanced degrees.

Except for pretest information provided by State Personnel to all applicants, you should not directly or indirectly obtain information about examinations. If you do, the State Personnel Director may do several things. One, you may not be given an examination. Two, you may be disqualified after an examination. Three, your name may be removed from a register. Or four, your name may not be certified from the register. (Rules of the State Personnel Board, Chapter 670-x-9). According to the Code of Alabama, 36-26-47, a willful violation of exam security is a misdemeanor. Any person who is convicted of this type of misdemeanor will not get a state job. If they are officers or employees of the state, they will be required to forfeit their office or position for five years.

If you know of anyone who has violated this policy, you should contact the Examination Manager at the State Personnel Department.

Applicants hired by the State of Alabama on or after January 1, 2012 will be subject to the E-Verify process pursuant to Act No. 2011-535.

State of Alabama Personnel Department Policy on Accepting College Coursework, Post-Secondary and Advanced Degrees

1. Specific college coursework required for a job, as well as Bachelor's, graduate, post graduate, and doctoral degrees will be accepted from the schools accredited by any of the six regional accreditation associations in the United States. These associations are listed below.

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA)
- Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
- North Central Association of Colleges and Schools – The Higher Learning Commission (NCA-HLC)
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges – Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC-CIHE)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges – Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities (WASC-ACSCU)

2. Coursework or degrees from schools that have not been accredited by a regional accreditation association will be accepted if a regionally accredited school considers the coursework or degree to be an acceptable prerequisite for admission to an advanced degree program. For example, if a regionally accredited school accepts an applicant's bachelor's degree for admittance into a graduate degree program, State Personnel will accept the degree. In the case of required college coursework (but no degree requirement), State Personnel will accept the college coursework if a regionally accredited school accepts the coursework towards a post-secondary degree (e.g., a bachelor's degree). ***This must be documented by a letter of acceptance from the regionally accredited school.*** State Personnel will review such requests on a case-by-case basis.

Note: This policy is subject to change. Certain state agencies may have additional requirements.