



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

**Perry County**  
Health Department

## MISSION

To improve Public Health in Perry County by preventing disease, promoting health and safety, and protecting our environment.

## VISION

A motivated community uniting for health and prosperity where we live, work, and play.

## VALUES

## WE CARE

Willingness,  
Excellence,  
Collaboration,  
Accountability  
Respect, and  
Education

# Registered Environmental Health Specialist Opportunity

The Perry County Health Department has an exciting opportunity for a full-time **Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS) or Registered Environmental Health Specialist-in-Training (REHS-IT)**. The REHS will be responsible for inspections, routine testing, and sampling duties to enforce state and local laws, rules, and regulations for the Construction & Demolition Debris (C&DD) and Solid Waste Programs of the Environmental Health Division.

This position will inspect and monitor open and closed municipal and C&DD waste disposal facilities (landfills). The REHS will review, investigate, monitor and oversee the abatement process for a variety of public health nuisances, including blighted properties, solid waste nuisances, and C&DD. The REHS will inspect solid waste haulers, infectious waste generators, scrap tire collectors, and recycling facilities. This position will manage Ohio EPA mandated programs, organize scrap tire collection events, community clean-up events, and assist in the mosquito control program.

The REHS will work with county and government officials, court officials, local businesses, and operators to educate the community on public health issues. This position may create promotional materials, and assist as needed in other environmental programs requiring the REHS credential.

A department vehicle is provided for business related travel. Some evening or weekend hours may be required. This position will be cross-trained in all environmental health programs and will support overall functions of the health department, including emergency exercises, public health emergencies, and public health accreditation.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

Bachelor's degree in Environmental Health or related science degree with **minimum 45 quarter or 30 semester hours of science required**. Must be a Registered Environmental Health Specialist or Environmental Health Specialist-in-Training (or eligible to become an REHS-IT) with valid driver's license. **The health department pays for and will assist the chosen candidate in acquiring the REHS-in-Training and subsequently the REHS.**

The Perry County Health Department is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.

The pay is **\$21.63** per hour for an **REHS**, and **\$19.44** for an **REHS-in-Training**. Both positions are permanent, full-time and eligible for full medical insurance benefits. The Perry County Health Department participates in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System.

Applicants that desire to provide ethical, innovative, and accountable services to the residents of Perry County should send a resume, cover letter, and application by March 31, 2023. Link to application: <http://perrycountyhealth.info/job-opportunities/>.

**Email resume, cover letter, and application to:**  
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