



## **CHESPROCOTT HEALTH DISTRICT**

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**Hilary Norcia, MPH Acting Director of Health**

### **JOB OPENING Sanitarian**

Chesprocott Health District is seeking to employ a full-time Sanitarian

**Position: Sanitarian (Hourly Position)**

**Reports To: Chief Sanitarian or Director of Health**

Chesprocott Health District is centrally located and serves the towns of Cheshire, Prospect, and Wolcott. We serve over 56,000 residents and seek to hire a detail-oriented and collaborative individual responsible for advanced technical and environmental health work related to detecting, abatement, preventing pollution and disease, and preserving and promoting public health. This Sanitary position is an excellent opportunity for an experienced professional who wants to finish the job and takes pride in their work.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Performs inspections of housing, schools, daycare, industrial facilities, private and community water supply wells, subsurface sewage disposal systems, public pools, restaurants, and other food establishments to measure compliance with state, Federal, and Town Health codes.
- Issues correction notices following inspection if necessary; issues food service, septic, and well permits upon satisfactory compliance with appropriate regulations; initiates enforcement actions for non-compliance orders and directives concerning violations of local, state, and Federal regulations.
- Investigates and initiates abatement proceedings on all health, environmental, and nuisance complaints, including food poisoning, noise pollution, property maintenance, and illegal dumping of solid waste and hazardous materials. Where appropriate, coordinates inspections or compliance functions with other local, state, and federal agencies.
- Under the direction of the Chief Sanitarian or Director of Health, performs epidemiological investigations of disease outbreaks; drafts orders and reports; and performs related work as assigned.
- Works with and educates individuals and businesses to facilitate compliance with health codes and regulations and to mitigate environmental health problems.
- Good knowledge of equipment, facilities, materials, methods, techniques, and practices required in environmental health inspection and compliance. Good understanding of environmental codes and related laws, rules, and regulations.
- Ability to read and interpret technical drawings and maps.
- Skill in operation of some of the listed tools and equipment; skill in environmental sampling, compliance, or inspection work, preferably in positions related to public health.

Good ability to work safely and independently; good ability to effectively deal with difficult or hostile people; good ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees, local businesses, other regulatory agencies, and the public; ability to properly handle and dispose of hazardous materials; ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing; ability to understand and carry out written and oral instructions.

*Chesprocott Health District is an equal opportunity employer.*

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Bachelor's degree in environmental health or a related field, with a minimum of three years of experience in the public health field
- Certified in phase I and II of subsurface sewage disposal
- Certified in CT food service inspections.
- Lead Certification
- Required to obtain certification as a Registered Sanitarian within one year of employment with Chesprocott Health District. The health district will pay for RS testing
- Valid Connecticut driver's license with good driving record

**PREFERED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Connecticut certification as a Registered Sanitarian

Department of Public Health certification in Phase I and II of subsurface sewage disposal, Connecticut certification to conduct food service inspections, Lead Inspector Initial 24-Hour Training Certificate, and Lead Risk Assessor Initial 16 Hour Training Certificate

**Education:**

- Bachelor's (Required)

**SALARY/BENEFITS:**

Salary \$71,000 to \$77,000 **(based on experience)**

The generous benefits package includes medical, dental, and vision insurance, employer contribution to the HSA insurance deductible, vacation days, sick days, three personal days, and fourteen holidays, STD, LTD, life insurance, retirement plan with 6% employer contribution on completion of one year of employment. During working hours, use of company vehicle.

**Ability to commute/relocate:**

- Cheshire, CT 06410: Reliably commute or planning to relocate before starting work (Required)

Work Location: In person, Cheshire, CT 06410

Work Hours: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. Additional hours may be required outside regular office hours for inspections related to seasonal Town events and after-hours emergencies.

Please forward a letter of interest and resume to the Acting Director of Health

Hilary Norcia, MPH, Acting Director of Health at [hnorcia@chesprocott.org](mailto:hnorcia@chesprocott.org)

Deadline for submitting: Until Filled

