

## **Inter-Island Public Health Excellence Coalition**

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### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Public Health Inspector**

The Inter-Island Public Health Excellence Coalition is currently seeking a Public Health Inspector to perform inspection and investigatory work pertaining to the enforcement of applicable health and safety codes, protection of the environment and control of disease and other related work, as required.

Incumbent

Under the direction and supervision of the town health agent, the position will enforce federal, state and local laws and regulations pertaining to public health and safety; investigate food-borne illness outbreaks; inspect, license and regulate food service establishments, day care centers, nursing homes, food distribution programs, retail food stores and special events; educate food handlers on prevention of food-borne illness; investigate and respond to complaints relating to unsanitary, dangerous and/or unsafe living conditions and environments, rodent and insect control, drinking water and septic systems; respond to general complaints, including nuisances, odors, rabies control, air quality, solid waste, hazardous waste, etc.

This inspector may also assist the town's health agent in restaurant plan reviews, inspection of swimming pools, children's camps, body art establishments, tanning salons, and tobacco control. In addition, the inspector may participate in interdepartmental housing and short term rental inspections with the Building, Fire and Police Departments for all six Martha's Vineyard Towns and Nantucket. At the direction of the supervisory staff, the inspector may also be called upon to participate in court complaints and cases of non-compliance using administrative and/or judicial procedures.

**Qualifications:** Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in public or environmental health science, or a related field; two years of related experience in public health or environmental health; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

#### **Additional Requirements:**

- Eligibility to become a registered Sanitarian in Massachusetts
- Valid Massachusetts Driver's License
- Current certification or eligible to become certified as a:
  - Certified Food Safety Manager,
  - Certified Food Safety Professional (desired),
  - Certified Soil Evaluator,
  - Septic System Inspector,
  - Licensed Special Use Pesticide Applicator,
  - Licensed Lead Determination Inspector,
  - Certified Pool Operator,
  - Licensed Fertilizer Applicator.

***Interested Applicants please send cover letter and resume and/or bio to:***

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