

Environmental Health Professional

■ Job Description

Environmental specialists design public water and drainage systems; sewage, garbage, and toxic waste disposal systems; and insect and rodent control programs. Technicians, vector-control assistants, and water quality technicians work under the direction of environmental health professionals.

■ Projected Need

The growing and aging population will increase the need for scientists skilled in identification, prevention and elimination of various environmental health hazards. As public awareness of environmental safety grows, so will the demand for scientists and educators who can manage these concerns.

■ Related Educational Programs

The programs of study listed below are the recommended areas of study to pursue for this occupation. Clicking on these will lead to files that show in-state and national schools that offer these programs.

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