

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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The most common academic/professional backgrounds of individuals entering a graduate program in Environmental Health are:

Biology	Engineering	Mathematics	Nursing
Chemistry	Computer Science	Physics	Medicine

Job Trends: The Health Resources and Services Administration, DHHS, reports increased demand for the following environmental health specialists: Hazardous waste, water quality, land use/housing/vector, milk/food sanitation, solid waste, environmental epidemiology/toxicology and academicians.

Salary Ranges: Salary ranges will vary depending on professional experience and qualifications along with geographic location and work setting.

Principle Responsibilities	Key Issues	Job Titles	Job Settings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design, implementation and management of environmental health programs to control and modify work, living and recreational environments to prevent illness, disability or discomfort Evaluation of effectiveness of environmental health programs Administration of environmental laws Conduct of basic and applied research Provision of environmental health education Development and analysis of policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air quality Water quality Hazardous waste Air pollution Land use Solid waste Exposure assessment Biodegradation Contaminants Emission control Vector control and pesticides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Biologist Aquatic Microbiologist Research Entomologist Air Pollution Manager Hazardous Waste Coordinator Director, Consumer Health Air Quality Engineer Water Laboratory Supervisor Research Scientist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universities and colleges Federal, state and local government agencies Industry Research firms Consulting firms Hospitals Professional organizations Voluntary agencies

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