

PRINCIPAL PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER/PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER - JG 'N' – 5 POSTS

Duties and Responsibilities

- Monitoring and evaluating environmental health risks;
- Implementing promotive and preventive health programmes;
- Monitoring and evaluating compliance to urban and rural sanitation standards in dwellings, commercial premises and work places;
- Monitoring and evaluating the management of solid/liquid and other hazardous wastes;
- Promoting hygiene education including school health programmes; implementing international health regulations and rules at ports, airports, frontiers and border posts;
- Educating the public on health and safety at work place;
- Coordinating community based health care programmes;
- Carrying out surveillance on environmental health pollutants and advising on prevention and control of disease incidences and outbreaks;
- Liaising with other stakeholders in carrying out disaster preparedness and response;
- Compiling research reports on public health;
- Compiling and analyzing public health data and reports;
- Promoting modern information and communication technology in the provision of public health services.

Requirements for Appointment (Diploma holders)

- Served in the grade of Chief Assistant Public Health Officer for a minimum period of three (3) years;
- Diploma in either Environmental Health Science or Public Health Inspection from a recognized institution;
- Certificate in Management Course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution;
- Certificate in Computer Application Skills from a recognized institution;
- Shown merit and ability as reflected in work performance and results.

Requirements for Appointment (Degree holders)

- Served in the grade of Chief Public Health Officer for a minimum period of three (3) years;
- Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Health or Public Health from a recognized Institution;
- Certificate of competence from the Association of Public Health Officers;

- Certificate in Computer Application Skills from a recognized institution;
- Certificate in Senior Management Course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution;