



NIAGARA COUNTY JOB POSTING

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TITLE/POSITION #: Forensic Criminalist II #13298

PAY RATE: \$34.85 - \$40.72/hour.

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Sheriff's Office

WORK LOCATION: Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory

STATUS: Permanent

DESCRIPTION:

The work involves responsibility for conducting routine laboratory tests and procedures for the examination and analysis of blood, tissue and related evidence to detect the presence and nature of toxic substances. This position differs from Forensic Criminalist I by virtue of the incumbents' ability to handle complex examinations and cases, and increased independence. All work performed by incumbents in this class is performed under direct supervision from the Senior Forensic Criminalist and the Director of Forensic Laboratory. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from a regionally accredited college or university or one accredited by the New York State Board of Regents to grant degrees with a Master's Degree in a natural science, a forensic science, an engineering science, biomedical technology, pharmacology, criminalistics or toxicology, including or supplemented by at least twelve (12) credit hours in chemistry at the graduate or undergraduate level, and one (1) year of full-time or its part-time equivalent experience in a laboratory conducting toxicological analysis; OR

Graduation from a regionally accredited college or university or one accredited by the New York State Board of Regents to grant degrees with a Bachelor's Degree in a natural science, a forensic science, an engineering science, biomedical technology, pharmacology, criminalistics or toxicology, including or supplemented by at least twelve (12) credit hours in chemistry, and two (2) years

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of full-time or its part-time equivalent experience in a laboratory conducting toxicological analysis; OR
An equivalent combination of training and experience that is defined by the limits above.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Possession of a valid New York State driver's license at time of appointment and throughout employment;**
- 2. Successful completion of a background check;**
- 3. Additional continuing education and training may be required as condition of employment;**
- 4. Incumbents must pass a competency test prior to assuming casework responsibility, and must pass a proficiency test annually, in accordance with accreditation requirements.**

NOTE: Natural Sciences include Biology, Earth Science, Botany, Physics, Chemistry and Zoology.

DATE POSTED: **8/3/20** DEADLINE: **8/17/20**

APPLY ELECTRONICALLY AT: <https://niagara-portal.mycivilservice.com/>

OR SUBMIT PAPER APPLICATIONS TO:

Niagara County Human Resources

111 Main Street – Suite G2, Lockport, NY 14094

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