



NIAGARA COUNTY JOB POSTING

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TITLE/POSITION #: Forensic Scientist I (Toxicology) pos # -new

PAY RATE: \$30.11 - \$35.29/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. Under the direct supervision of the Senior Forensic Criminalist, the Forensic Scientist I (Toxicology) the incumbent will receive extensive on the job training in the specialized areas of forensic toxicology and analysis. All work is performed in accordance with federal and state accreditation requirements and departmental procedure manuals and guidelines. 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 Bachelor's Degree or higher in a natural science, forensic science, an engineering science, biomedical technology, pharmacology, criminalistics or toxicology, including or supplemented by at least twelve (12) credit hours in chemistry and one (1) of the following:

1. One (1) year of full-time or its part-time equivalent experience in a forensic laboratory conducting toxicological analysis; OR
2. Successful completion of an internship with a minimum of one-hundred (100) hours in a Forensic Laboratory; OR
3. Employment in a technical position in a Forensic Laboratory for six (6) months within the last five (5) years.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants will be required to undergo a state and national criminal history

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background investigation which will include a fingerprint check to determine suitability for appointment. Failure to meet the standards for the background investigation may result in disqualification.

NOTE:

Incumbents must pass a competency test prior to assuming casework responsibility, and must pass a proficiency test annually, in accordance with accreditation requirements.

Additional continuing education and training may be required as condition of employment.

Note: Niagara County Sheriff's Office has been granted a one-time residency waiver to fill this position if the most qualified candidate resides outside of Niagara County. Residents outside Niagara County are welcome to apply.

DATE POSTED: 08/04/2021 DEADLINE: 08/17/21

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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