



## NIAGARA COUNTY JOB POSTING

### OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

TITLE/POSITION #: Forensic Scientist II (Chemistry/Controlled Substance) New #

PAY RATE: \$35.55 - 41.53/hour.

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Sheriff's Office

WORK LOCATION: Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory

STATUS: Permanent

DESCRIPTION: The work involves responsibility for conducting laboratory tests and procedures for the examination and analysis of controlled substances or chemicals gathered as evidence. The incumbent handles complex examinations and cases, and exercises a high level of independence. The work is performed under the general supervision of the Director of Forensic Laboratory. Does related work as required

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must meet one of the following:

1. Graduation from a New York State or regionally accredited college or university with a Master's Degree in a natural science, a forensic science, an engineering science, or criminalistics 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 forensic laboratory conducting chemical analysis; OR

2. Graduation from a New York State or regionally accredited college or university with a Bachelor's Degree in a natural science, a forensic science, an engineering science, or criminalistics including or supplemented by at least twelve (12) credit hours in chemistry, and two (2) years of full-time or its part-time equivalent experience in a forensic laboratory conducting chemical analysis; OR

3. An equivalent combination of training and experience that is defined by the limits of (a) and (b) above.

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**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Applicants will be required to undergo a state and national criminal history 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.**

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DATE POSTED: **09/22/2021**      DEADLINE: **10/13/2021**

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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