



# NIAGARA COUNTY JOB POSTING

## OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

TITLE/POSITION #: Public Health Sanitarian #694

PAY RATE: \$27.94-\$32.66/hr

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Public Health - Environmental

WORK LOCATION: Shaw Building - 5467 Upper Mountain Road

STATUS: Provisional

DESCRIPTION: The term Public Health Sanitarian shall mean a person who applies the principles of the physical, biological, and social sciences for the detection, evaluation, control and management of those factors in the environment which influence man's health. The incumbent works under the supervision of a higher-level sanitarian and performs professional public health activities which include specialized inspections, detailed investigations, and field interventions. A sanitarian investigates public health and environmental hazards, inspects regulated facilities, conducts health risk assessments, evaluates public health nuisances, and enforces the State and County sanitary code. Major program areas include community sanitation and food protection, environmental radiation, environmental/occupational health, and environmental conservation activities. Additional duties include the first line supervision of subordinate personnel, the provision of training, field testing and sampling, the interpretation of laboratory reports, the preparation of reports and recommendations, and the provision of evidence at enforcement proceedings. The incumbent may supervise the work of Public Health Technicians. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

SUGGESTED PROMOTIONAL QUALIFICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXAMINATIONS: One (1) year of permanent competitive status as a Public Health Technician with the Niagara County Health Department immediately preceding the date of written examination AND must meet one of the following open competitive qualifications at the time of appointment.

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**OPEN-COMPETITIVE: 1. 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 including a minimum of thirty (30) credit hours in natural science, of which not more than twelve (12) credit hours may be in the applied sciences, and have satisfactorily completed a public health training course approved by the State Health Department within two (2) years of appointment; OR 2. Five (5) years of full-time paid experience as a public health technician deemed satisfactory by the Public Health Director and satisfactory completion of a public health training course approved by the State Health Department.**

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: 1. Individuals meeting the above requirements may apply for a certificate as Public Health Sanitarian issued by the Niagara County Public Health Director. Possession of the certificate is required at the time of appointment. 2. Candidates qualifying under (1) above must satisfactorily complete a public health training course approved by the State Health Department within two (2) years of appointment. 3. Possession of a New York State driver's license at time of appointment and throughout duration of employment.**

**NOTES: 1. The minimum qualifications are mandated by the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York Title 10. Department of Health, Chapter 1. State Sanitary Code, Part 11. Qualifications of Public Health Personnel, Public Health Sanitarian. 2. The term natural science shall mean a science such as biology, chemistry or physics that deals with the objects, phenomena, or laws of nature and the physical world. It shall include all physical and biological sciences. 3. The term applied science shall mean science based courses in environmental technology, sanitation technology, medical technology, public health, infection control or food science.**

### **EXAMPLES OF SATISFACTORY COURSES**

#### **Natural Sciences (Physical and Biological)**

##### **BIOLOGY:**

**General Biology**

**Microbiology**

**Genetics**

**Entomology**

##### **EARTH SCIENCE:**

**Geology**

**Hydrology**

**Metrology**

**Astronomy**

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Parasitology Marine Geology

Marine Biology

Nutrition

**BOTANY:**

General Botany

Physiology

Morphology

Taxonomy

**PHYSICS:**

General Physics

Intermediate Physics

Pathology

**CHEMISTRY:**

General Inorganic Chemistry

Qualitative Analysis

Organic Chemistry

Biochemistry

Quantitative Analysis

Physical Chemistry

**ZOOLOGY:**

General Zoology

Cooperative Anatomy

Physiology

Taxonomy

Invertebrate Zoology

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**Provisional Appointment: Successful Candidates will be required to take a Civil Service Examination and be reachable for a permanent appointment.**

DATE POSTED: 10/11/21 DEADLINE: 10/24/21

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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