



NIAGARA COUNTY JOB POSTING

DATE POSTED: 5/15/2024

DEADLINE: 5/29/2024

POSITION TITLE/ #: Forensic Scientist I (Chemistry / Seized Drugs) #13919

POSITION CLASS: Non-competitive

PAY RATE: \$34.37 - \$39.92/hr WEEKLY HOURS: 40

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Niagara County Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory

WORK LOCATION: 5526 Niagara Street Ext., Lockport, NY 14094

POSTINGS FOR CURRENT EMPLOYEES:

If this is a competitive class position, in order to apply for transfer, you must have permanent competitive status, have completed your probationary period, and be in the same or comparable title (as determined by Civil Service) as this position. Current eligible lists will also be used to fill positions. For questions about title comparability, please contact Civil Service at 716-438-4071 or civilservice@niagaracounty.com.

STATUS FOR CURRENT EMPLOYEES: Permanent

Submit letter of interest and resume to:

NAME: Beth Dunn

ADDRESS: Niagara County Sheriff's Office, 5526 Niagara St Ext, Lockport NY 14094 or Beth.Dunn@niagaracounty.com

POSTINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

STATUS FOR PUBLIC CANDIDATES: Permanent

DESCRIPTION: For a complete job description and minimum requirements please visit:

https://niagaracounty.com/Employment/Job_Specs_for_Civil_Service_Positions.php

The work involves responsibility for conducting routine laboratory tests and procedures for the examination and analysis of controlled substances or chemicals gathered as evidence. This position differs from Forensic Scientist II (Chemistry/Seized Drugs) by virtue of it being an entry-level position, the training requirements of the incumbents' performance of routine tasks and the decreased independence of work. All work performed by incumbents in this class is performed under close direct supervision from higher level employees in this series. General supervision is received from the Director of Forensic Laboratory. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation with a Bachelor's Degree or higher in a natural science, a forensic science, an engineering science, toxicology, or criminalistics, including or supplemented by at least twelve (12) credit hours in chemistry and one (1) of the following:

1. Successful completion of an internship with a minimum of one-hundred (100) hours in a Forensic Laboratory: OR

2. Employment in a technical position in a Forensic Laboratory for six (6) months within the last five (5) years.

NOTE: Degrees must have been awarded by a college or university accredited by a regional, national, or specialized agency recognized as an accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education/U.S. Secretary of Education.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. 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;

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

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

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

Applications, Job Specifications, Job Postings & Exam Announcements can be found here:
<https://niagara-portal.mycivilservice.com/>

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