



NIAGARA COUNTY JOB POSTING

DATE POSTED: 12/12/24 DEADLINE: 12/25/24

POSITION TITLE/ #: Licensed Clinician - Recovery Specialist #13100

POSITION CLASS: Non-competitive

PAY RATE: \$34.11 - \$37.09/Hr WEEKLY HOURS: 35

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Mental Health

WORK LOCATION: DSS/Trott

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: Laura Kelemen, Director

ADDRESS: 5467 Upper Mountain Road, Lockport, NY 14094

POSTINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

STATUS FOR PUBLIC CANDIDATES: Contingent Permanent

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

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

The Behavioral Health Clinician/Recovery Specialist ("BHC/RS") (Licensed Clinician) is co-located within one of the three Niagara Falls CPS units, but is available to work with any case referred to CPS in Niagara County. Although the BHC/RS is able to consult on any CPS case, priority for direct service will be given to CPS preventive cases for families who may benefit from substance abuse screening and to assist in development, implementation and monitoring of the plan for Safe Care for infants born and identified as being affected by substance abuse, withdrawal symptoms, or Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. BHC/RS accompanies Child Protective Service Worker and/or preventive case worker to homes in community locations to provide assessment and screening where appropriate, referral to mental health, chemical dependency and developmental disability services. BHC/RS follows up on mental health interventions, further testing and assessments of the individual child and/or family.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation with a Master's Degree in Social Work, Mental Health Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist, Creative Arts Therapist, or Psychoanalyst and eligibility for a limited permit.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AT TIME OF APPOINTMENT:

- 1. Possession of one of the following: Current New York State license, provisional license, or limited permit as a Master of Social Work, Mental Health Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist, Creative Arts Therapist, or Psychoanalyst; OR**
- 2. Possession of a current New York State Registered Professional Nurse license and two (2) years of supervised nursing experience in a mental health, behavioral health, or related disability program.**

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Employees must maintain an appropriate provisional license, limited permit, or permanent license throughout the duration of employment.

NOTE:

- 1. 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.**
- 2. Verifiable part-time and/or volunteer experience will be pro-rated towards meeting the minimum qualifications.**

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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