



NIAGARA COUNTY JOB POSTING

DATE POSTED: 1/8/2026 DEADLINE: 12/31/2026

POSITION TITLE/ #: **Licensed Clinician (HELP Program) - Continuous Recruitment (Residency Waived)**

POSITION CLASS: **Non-competitive**

PAY RATE: **\$36.36- \$39.54** WEEKLY HOURS: **35**

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: **Mental Health**

WORK LOCATION: **Lockport/Niagara Falls**

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: **Continuous Recruitment Posting**

DESCRIPTION: For a complete job description and minimum requirements please visit: https://niagaracounty.com/Employment/Job_Specs_for_Civil_Service_Positions.php

These duties require the performance of mental health/behavioral health counseling in helping patients with social, emotional and related difficulties associated with their identified concerns or disability. The work is performed within prescribed routines with some leeway permitted in determining the scope of work to be performed in helping the patient to adjust into his/her old or new environment. Employees in this class are expected to meet with professionals of agencies in or outside of the community to obtain assistance and guidance for patients. The Licensed Clinician functions under the direction of a higher-level assigned supervisor who may define or limit the work to be performed. Does related work as required.

This position is non-competitive and covered under the HELP Program. Information on the HELP Program can be found here:

<https://www.niagaracounty.com/employment/#outer-1641>

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: The minimum qualifications can be found on the continuous recruitment posting here:

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

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AT TIME OF APPLICATION/EXAMINATION:

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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