



NIAGARA COUNTY JOB POSTING

DATE POSTED: 2/9/26 DEADLINE: 2/22/26

POSITION TITLE/ #: **Public Health Technician Trainee #742**

POSITION CLASS: **Competitive - Mandatory eligible list**

PAY RATE: **\$24.67 - \$31.43** WEEKLY HOURS: **35**

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: **Health Department - Environmental**

WORK LOCATION: **55 Stevens Street, 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: **Scott D. Ecker, Environmental Health Director**

ADDRESS: **55 Stevens Street, Lockport, New York 14094**

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

This is a trainee position in the competitive class. The term of traineeship is limited to two (2) years, during which time employees will be required to satisfactorily complete the training and experience requirements of the State Health Department to obtain a Public Health Technician II certification issued by the Niagara County Public Health Director. Trainees must satisfactorily complete one (1) year of service before advancing to Public Health Technician II. Trainees who receive this certification automatically will be promoted to the Public Health Technician II title without further examination and will not be required to complete the full two-year traineeship. If the employee fails to obtain this certification within this two (2) year traineeship, his/her employment will be discontinued.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: 1. Graduation with an Associate's Degree which included a minimum of fifteen (15) semester credit hours in the natural sciences, of which not more than six (6) credit hours may be in the applied sciences; OR

2. Satisfactory completion of sixty (60) semester credit hours which included a minimum of fifteen (15) semester credit hours in the natural sciences, of which not more than six (6) credit hours may be in the applied sciences.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

Possession of a valid New York State driver's license at time of appointment and 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. 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.

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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