



Steven M. Neuhaus  
County Executive

## **VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GRADE 10**

#### **Public Health Technician Trainee (Spanish/English Speaking)**

Applications are now being accepted by the Department of Health to fill the Public Health Technician Trainee (Spanish/English Speaking) vacancy. This position is allocated to the competitive class. The nature of the appointment is provisional pending the outcome of a Civil Service Exam. Civil Service Examination is a requirement for permanent appointment. Competitive Examination to be announced at a later date.

An employee in this class undergoes on-the-job training to become qualified as a Public Health Technician (Spanish/English Speaking). Under close supervision, the employee learns and assists in carrying out various elements of prevention and control programs affecting the public's health by performing such work as inspection of food service establishments, water supply systems, camping sites, motels, hotels, bathing beaches, swimming pools, etc., to ensure compliance with the State Sanitary Code. Incumbents must be fluent in both English and conversational Spanish in order to provide services to Spanish speaking clients. Does related work as required.

Employment in this title is at least one (1) year. Upon successful completion of the one-year training term and permanent appointment, the employee is promoted to the title of Public Health Technician (Spanish/English Speaking).

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** As prescribed in the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules, and Regulations of the State of New York (NYCRR) State Sanitary Code, Section 11.121: Associate's Degree or completion of 60 credit hours, including a minimum of 15 credit hours in natural sciences, of which not more than six (6) credit hours may be in the applied sciences.

#### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:**

- Must demonstrate the ability to speak, understand and write conversational Spanish;
- Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license;
- Satisfactorily complete a public health training course approved by the State Health Department within two (2) years of appointment.

**NOTE:** 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. The term *applied science* shall mean science based courses in environmental technology, sanitation technology, medical technology, public health, infection control or food science

**SALARY:** New Employees: Grade 10, step 02: effective Jan 2025 \$27.9388 per hour;  
\$58,112.70 annually (40-hour work week)  
\*Following one year of successful traineeship, Grade 11, Step 03: \$31.3512 per hour  
County Employees – According to CSEA contract

#### **CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION WILL BE REQUIRED**

**Examination date to be announced at a later date**

FINAL CANDIDATES MUST SUBMIT TO A FINGERPRINT CHECK AND CRIMINAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION. COSTS RELATED TO SUCH INVESTIGATION SHALL BE BORNE BY THE APPLICANT.

#### **SEND APPLICATION AND COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS\* TO:**

Kiara Maldonado  
Orange County Department of Health  
124 Main Street  
Goshen, NY 10924

Applications may be obtained at [www.orangecountygov.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com)

***\*Transcripts downloaded from the Internet, grade reports or copies that do not identify the educational institution are unacceptable for purposes of qualification.***

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