



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. 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

**Note:** Your degree or credits 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. If your degree or credits were awarded by an educational institution outside the United States and its territories, you must provide independent verification of equivalency. A list of acceptable companies who provide this service can be found on the Internet at <http://www.cs.ny.gov/jobseeker/degrees.cfm>. You must pay the required evaluation fee.

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

**2026 SALARY:** New Employees: Grade 10: \$29.0563/hour; \$60,437.21 annually (40-hour work week)

\*Following one year of successful traineeship, Grade 11, Step 03: \$34.0725 per hour

County Employees – According to CSEA contract

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, Three (3) References, and College Transcripts\* to:**

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124 Main Street

Goshen, NY 10924

Or email: [kmaldonado@orangecountygov.com](mailto:kmaldonado@orangecountygov.com)

**Open announcement until position is filled.**

\*NOTE: This title may be filled in one of the below two manners:

- 1.) Through Non-Competitive appointment in accordance with the HELP Program; OR
- 2.) Appointment off the appropriate Civil service competitive list.

Employment applications can be downloaded from Orange County's website. Please visit [www.orangecountygov.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com) and follow the link to the Department of Human Resources page.

Or download directly here: [Application for Employment Application](#)

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