



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
Public Health Technician Trainee
Orange County Department of Health

Applications are now being accepted by the Department of Health to fill a Public Health Technician Trainee vacancy. **Civil Service Examination is a requirement for appointment to become permanent. 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. 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 permitted facilities such as restaurants, hotels, children's camps for compliance with NYS Sanitary Code requirements, inspections of water supply systems, collection of drinking water samples, technical data entry, soil evaluation, general field work, etc., to ensure compliance with the State Sanitary Code. Incumbents may be required to work evenings and/or weekends. Employment in this title is limited to one (1) year. Upon successful completion of the one-year training term the employee is promoted to the title of Public Health Technician.

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:

- A. Associates Degree, including a minimum of 12 semester credit hours in the physical or biological sciences; OR
- B. Completion of 60 credit hours, including a minimum of 12 semester credit hours in the physical or biological sciences.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license and satisfactorily complete a public health training course approved by the State Health Department within two (2) years of appointment.

NOTES:

- 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.
- Your degree/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/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.

SALARY: New Employees: Grade 10, step 02: \$25.7074 per hour (\$46,787.47/annually)

*Following one year of successful traineeship, Grade 11, Step 03: \$28.8473 per hour (\$52,502.09/annually)
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 RESUME, APPLICATION AND COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS* BY 4/4/2023 TO:

Maryann Melville
Orange County Department of Health
124 Main Street
Goshen, NY 10924

Applications may be obtained at 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.**