

# **Department of Health Environmental Health**

## **Environmental Health Inspector – Sanitarian Trainee**

The Division of Environmental Health promotes safe drinking water, food, air quality, and recreational, commercial, and residential environments through regulation, inspection and enforcement of the New York State Public Health Law, State Sanitary Code and the Nassau County Public Health Ordinance. It protects the community from adverse effects resulting from environmental pollution, unsanitary conditions, or unsafe practices. The Division is comprised of four bureaus that regulate the safe and sanitary conditions of public water systems, food service establishments, commercial and residential environments, recreational facilities and investigates complaints of conditions that may be hazardous to public health. The Division monitors the abatement of lead hazards, prevents the sale of tobacco products to minors, investigates complaints of rodent and insect infestations, and conducts mosquito and rabies surveillance.

The Department of Health is seeking college graduates for careers in Environmental Health, which involve inspections of businesses, industries and public facilities to ensure compliance with public health and environmental protection statutes and regulations.

### **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university, including or supplemented by thirty credit hours in the physical and biological sciences
- Required to travel within Nassau County; must possess appropriate class, valid New York State Driver's License. Must have available for use an operable automobile in order to conduct field assignments
- Ability to learn and enforce the New York State Sanitary Code, Nassau County Public Health Ordinance and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to health sanitation regulations in a tactful, firm and impartial manner
- Ability to conduct inspection and interviewing techniques
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships
- Strong interpersonal communication ability, written and oral, is required in order to engage confidently with colleagues and the public
- Candidate must have capable computer skills and a proficiency in Microsoft Office.

In general, the hours are 9am-4:45pm; Mondays thru Fridays.

Appointment to this position is provisional and subject to Civil Service Rules and Regulations. This position requires that the candidate take a Civil Service examination achieving a passing grade and reachable for appointment as well as a New York State sponsored training course (fully paid). Minimum twelve month probationary period follows appointment to position prior to achieving permanent status.

Email resume to: [DOH.HUMANRESOURCES@NASSAUCOUNTYNY.GOV](mailto:DOH.HUMANRESOURCES@NASSAUCOUNTYNY.GOV)

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