



NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

Public Health Nutritionist I

Nassau County's Division of Maternal & Child Health manages the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program which is federally funded through the NYS Department of Health. The WIC program provides nutrition services to pregnant women, infants and children. Services include nutrition education, breastfeeding support and food vouchers that are redeemable at food stores. Baby cribs are also distributed to low income families in need via a partnership with the Nassau County Department of Health Cribs for Kids initiative. The WIC program services 5,700 participants at two community-based sites in Hempstead (160 North Franklin Avenue) and Glen Cove (110 School Street). Program hours are 8:30am – 4:15pm Monday thru Friday, except for Tuesday 11:00am-6:45pm.

The Nassau County Department of Health Division of Maternal & Child Health is seeking a Public Health Nutritionist I who will be responsible for advising/educating WIC participants in nutrition and breastfeeding matters. Candidates must exhibit:

- considerable knowledge of dietetic and nutrition principles and practices
- considerable knowledge of nutritional requirements of individuals of varying ages
- knowledge of community health organizations and resources
- ability to perform capillary blood sampling (as in a fingerstick for hemoglobin reading)
- ability to express ideas effectively, both orally and in writing
- ability to update case records and prepare reports.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited or New York state registered college or university with major course work in food and nutrition
- Two years of experience as a nutritionist or dietitian in public health or community nutritional service, or in hospital, or health related facility
- Registration as a dietitian by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Nassau County Residency

Starting Salary: \$38,479

For consideration, please send resume and cover letter to DOH.HumanResources@nassaucountyny.gov with "PH Nutritionist" on subject line.

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Personnel chosen for merit and fitness without regard to race religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, marital status or any other non-merit factor



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