



NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

July 2026

Position Available **Social Health Investigator Trainee, Bilingual (Spanish)**

The Nassau County Department of Health is seeking a candidate to work in the field of Public Health as a Social Health Investigator Trainee. Under direct supervision the individual receives training and assists in conducting investigations relating to all aspects of sexually transmitted and other epidemiological diseases conducting investigations, interviews, contact tracing, treatment adherence activities, and outreach related to sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, and other reportable communicable diseases, utilizing in-person, video, and community-based methods in accordance with New York State and Nassau County Department of Health policies and procedures.

Candidates must have the ability to:

- learn current practices, methods, regulations, and information sources related to sexually transmitted infections, tuberculosis, and communicable disease control.
- learn and apply clinical and public health record-keeping and case management systems.
- learn and apply interviewing techniques for sensitive health information, including field-based and virtual encounters.
- learn to perform venipuncture and assist with specimen collection procedures.
- learn and apply principles of tuberculosis treatment adherence, including directly observed therapy (in-person and video).
- establish and maintain effective working relationships with patients, families, community members, health care providers, and public health colleagues.
- communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, including preparation of case documentation and reports.
- work in community and field settings, including travel to homes and community locations as required for investigations and outreach.

Minimum Qualifications:

1.) Master's degree in a social work or a health field from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university;

or

2.) Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university AND one year of satisfactory experience conducting social services or public health investigations or eligibility reviews and/or conducting health counseling or health education.



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3.) Candidate **MUST** be able to perform all duties in Spanish in addition to English.

This is a Civil Service position, which will require successfully passing a written Civil Service examination. After taking the exam, establishment of a Civil Service List, and serving a minimum of one year probation, the title changes to Social Health Investigator I, Bilingual which includes an additional increase in salary.

NOTE: Trainee positions are subject to Rules XVII and XIX of the Nassau County Civil Service Rules in relation to term of probation.

***Residency:** One year of Nassau County residency immediately preceding a provisional appointment which must be maintained until appointed from an eligible list established as a result of the examination.

Background Check Information: There is a background check for this position. Selected candidates will be required to pay for their background check. Total cost for the background check is \$75.

Necessary Special Requirement

Continuing possession of an appropriate class, valid New York State Driver's License. Must have available for use an operable automobile in order to conduct field assignments.

Salary

Non-negotiable starting salary of \$45,524 per year.

After 6 months the salary increases to \$52,954 per year.

At 1 year the salary increases to \$71,628 per year.

Benefits: Full range of fringe benefits including health, dental and vision insurance; vacation, sick and personal leave; as well as a pension plan.

For consideration, send resume and cover letter to

DOH.humanresources@nassaucountyny.gov

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