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NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Position Available
Environmental Health Inspector Trainee

The Nassau County Department of Health is seeking a candidate who possesses a bachelor's degree including or supplemented by 30 credit hours in the physical and biological sciences to work in the field of environmental public health. Under general supervision the duties require the exercise of judgment in learning and assisting in inspecting facilities and properties and investigating complaints and violations to enforce the provisions of the Public Health Law, New York State and Local Codes, Rules and Regulations; performs related duties as required.

Candidates must exhibit some knowledge of the scientific principles, practices, and techniques required for conducting an effective environmental health program. Some knowledge of the New York State Sanitary Code, Nassau County Public Health Ordinance and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to health sanitation regulations. Some knowledge of microbiology involved in disease prevention and control, including such areas as food, environmental sanitation, toxic substances and communicable diseases. Some knowledge of inspection and interviewing techniques. The ability to enforce regulations and laws tactfully, professionally, and impartially. The ability to make computations and calculations involving the application of mathematics and the ability to express oneself effectively, both orally and in writing.

Title: Sanitarian Trainee
Minimum 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.

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 completing the required period of trainee service and the course for Public Health Sanitarians required by the State Health Department, the title changes to Sanitarian I 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 New York State residency immediately preceding a provisional appointment which must be maintained until appointed from an eligible list established as a result of the examination.

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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
Salary Non-negotiable starting salary of $45,524 per year. Increases to $46,662 on 1/1/27.
After 6 months the salary increases to $52,954 per year. Increases to $55,095 on 7/1/27
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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