

Excellent Opportunity For Summer Employment In Public Health

Seasonal Public Health Technician

Excellent Salary - \$17.13/hour
Resume Enhancer
Great Learning Potential
Diverse and Interesting Job Duties



Applicants must meet minimum educational requirements outlined in the attached job description.



Flexible Work Schedule

Includes Some
Weekend and Evening Hours

New York State Driver's License required.

Qualified applicants should send completed application to:
Attn: David Whitcroft
Deputy Public Health Director/Director of Environmental Health
Genesee County Health Department
3837 West Main St. Rd.
Batavia, NY 14020

Temporary/Seasonal Public Health Technician

Salary: \$17.13/hour

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is technical work involving responsibility for assisting the Senior Public Health Technicians, the Public Health Sanitarians and Engineers in carrying out the various elements of prevention and control programs affecting public health. Employees in this class are responsible for making inspections and carrying out specialized phases of the environmental health program in a municipal health department or agency. Duties involve gathering information for use by Public Health Engineers and Sanitarians in determining compliance with local and state Sanitary Code requirements. The work is performed under direct supervision of either a higher level technical or professional employee who reviews reports and provides advisory assistance as necessary. Supervision over the work of others is not usually a responsibility of employees in this class. Does related work, as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Inspects and prepares reports of findings of food service establishments, private water supplies, private wastewater disposal systems, bathing beaches and swimming pools, facilities for refuse disposal, temporary and/or permanent residences and farm labor camps, private and commercial wastewater facilities, mobile home parks, schools, public non-municipal water supplies, public health nuisances, and other facilities;

Performs sanitary surveys and soil investigations/tests relating to the proper construction of individual onsite wastewater treatment systems. Advises homeowners of state and local sanitary code requirements, processes permit applications, and drafts designs for the layout of new or upgraded conventional septic systems;

Tests drinking water samples for chlorine concentration and instructs operators on the proper operation and monitoring of disinfection equipment and collects samples from public water supplies for laboratory analysis to determine organic, inorganic and bacterial contamination;

Performs sanitary surveys and collects drinking water samples from private water supplies. Advises home owners of the principles of proper well construction, protection, and disinfection;

Performs routine and follow-up inspections of swimming pools and beaches to determine compliance with local and state Sanitary Code requirements;

Conducts animal bite investigations and may collect suspected rabid animal specimens for shipment and analysis at the NYSDOH rabies laboratory;

Performs routine and follow-up inspections of public health nuisances such as rodent harborages, and related matters and advises local officials of corrective measures;

Maintains records and completes inspection reports related to work.

The above examples of duties are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND/OR PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS: Working knowledge of basic principles and practices related to proper environmental public health inspection techniques; working knowledge of applicable provisions of the State Sanitary Code related to environmental public health inspections; working knowledge of general principles of biology, chemistry and general science; ability to establish and maintain cooperative relationships with the public; ability to understand and interpret written material; ability to solve arithmetic problems related to environmental public health inspections; ability to prepare accurate reports; skill in health inspection techniques; tact and courtesy; integrity; good judgment.

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is occasionally required to reach with hands and arms. The employee constantly is required to stand; walk; and use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls. The employee is occasionally required to sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and talk or hear.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, and the ability to adjust focus.

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works in outside weather conditions. The employee is frequently exposed to wet and/or humid conditions. The employee is occasionally exposed to risk of electrical shock.

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of an appropriate equivalency diploma recognized by the New York State Department of Education, **AND EITHER:**

1. Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered two year college or university with an Associate Degree including a minimum of 12 semester credit hours in the physical and biological sciences;
OR:
2. Satisfactory completion of 60 semester credit hours of academic education at a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university including a minimum of 12 semester credit hours in physical and biological sciences.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Successful completion of a NYS Health Department approved training course. Dates of attendance to be determined by the appointing authority.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT AND CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT: Possession of a valid N.Y.S. Driver's license.

EDUCATION: LIST NAME REQUESTED BELOW	FROM- TO: (mo. & yr.)	MAJOR AND MINOR	TYPE OF DEGREE OR DIPLOMA	CREDITS RECEIVED	DATE DEGREE/ DIPLOMA OR GED RECEIVED/ EXPECTED
H/S OR GED (circle one) Name:			(GED: Include Number)		
COLLEGE Name:					
GRADUATE SCHOOL OR OTHER EDUCATION Name:					

SPECIAL COURSES TAKEN:

NAME OF COURSE	CREDIT HRS.	NAME OF COURSE	CREDIT HRS.

TRANSCRIPT(S) OR DEGREE(S) (IF REQUIRED AS PART OF MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS)

_____ Copy Attached _____ Copy Requested

LICENSES/CERTIFICATES OR OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS TO PRACTICE A SKILL, TRADE, OR PROFESSION:

SKILL, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE NUMBER	ISSUED BY: (Name or City, State, or Agency)	LICENSE DATES (Mo./Day/Yr.)		PERMANENT	
			From	To	Yes	No

DRIVER'S LICENSE INFORMATION:

NONE NEW YORK STATE OUT OF STATE (Indicate State) _____
 MOTORIST ID # _____ CLASS _____
 RESTRICTION(S) _____ ENDORSEMENT(S) _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

*Yes No - Have you been convicted of a violation of law (Felony/Misdemeanor)? (Omit any offense adjudicated in Juvenile Court or under a youthful offender law.) Convictions will not necessarily disqualify you from employment. ***IF YES, YOU MUST ATTACH A LIST OF VIOLATIONS WITH DATES OF CONVICTION AND RESULTANT PENALTIES ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.**

*Yes No - Are you under age 18? ***IF YES, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY A WORK PERMIT.**

HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN INFORMATION:
 Section 50-b of NYS Civil Service Law requires that all applicants for examination be asked the following:
 NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ DATE _____
 SIGNATURE _____ EXAM NO. & TITLE _____

Do you have an outstanding NYS Guaranteed Student Loan? NO YES
 If yes, are you currently in default on any such Loan? NO YES

WORK EXPERIENCE: DO NOT SUBSTITUTE A RESUME FOR THIS SECTION. Complete all information requested. Describe in detail all duties performed which are relevant to the position for which you have applied. List most current employment first. A resume may be attached to supplement this information.

LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT Month/Year to Month/Year -	EMPLOYER	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
HOURS WORKED PER WEEK:	EARNINGS PER HOUR: \$	DUTIES:	
YOUR TITLE:			
TYPE OF BUSINESS:			
NAME AND TITLE OF SUPERVISOR:			
REASON FOR LEAVING:			
LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT Month/Year to Month/Year -	EMPLOYER	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
HOURS WORKED PER WEEK:	EARNINGS PER HOUR: \$	DUTIES:	
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TYPE OF BUSINESS:			
NAME AND TITLE OF SUPERVISOR:			
REASON FOR LEAVING:			

ADDITIONAL SHEETS MAY BE ATTACHED: Sheets must contain **ALL** information requested. (e.g. Number of hours worked per week, etc.)

Full-Time is 30+ hours per week

Part-Time is rated as follows:

- 0-09 hours/week = 0
- 10-19 hours/week = 1/4
- 20-29 hours/week = 1/2

VETERANS AND DISABLED VETERANS: If you have served or are currently serving in the Armed Forces of the U.S.A., in a designated time of war, and wish to claim additional examination credits, you must file a separate "Application For Veteran's Credit" (VC-1 form) and provide appropriate military papers (DD214). You may request a VC-1 form to be mailed to you by placing a check mark in this area ().

IF YOU WISH TO CLAIM CREDITS, CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:

DISABLED VETERAN **NON-DISABLED VETERAN** **CURRENTLY IN ARMED FORCES**

SPECIAL TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS: Check below if you require special testing accommodations due to :

_____ Religious Observance _____ Disability _____ Alternate Date Needed
(Attach an explanation of your need for special testing accommodations on a separate sheet.)

_____ Cross-filing - Exam Number & Title & Location of Other Exam(s) _____

Please indicate the exam site at which you wish to be tested: _____

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: You must notify this agency immediately of any change of address. The number and title of the examination or eligible list must also be included in this notification. **FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN YOUR NAME BEING REMOVED FROM AN ELIGIBLE LIST.**

GENESEE COUNTY ✦ AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

It is the policy of Genesee County Human Resources to provide accommodations in testing to individuals with disabilities and religious observers, and to provide for and promote equal opportunity in employment, compensation, and other terms and conditions of employment without regard to age, race, religion, creed, color, national origin, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, veteran's status, disabled veteran's status, physical or mental disability, or status as a member of any other protected group or activity.

PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION STATEMENT

The information which you are providing on this application is being requested pursuant to 50.3 of the NYS Civil Service Law for the purpose of determining the eligibility of applicants to participate in an examination or a position applied for. The information will be made available only to those who have a "need to know", and will not be released to anyone else other than the applicant unless he/she has signed an appropriate release of information authorization. A candidate's failure to provide this information may result in the disapproval of the application. This information will be maintained by the Genesee County Human Resources Director.

IMPORTANT: This section **MUST BE** completed. Failure to sign this section will result in disapproval of your application for employment or examination.

I understand that false statements made herein are punishable as a **Class A Misdemeanor, pursuant to section 210.45 of the Penal Law of the State of New York.** I declare that, subject to the penalties of perjury, any statements made on this application and any attachments are the truth and to the best of my knowledge correct.

I hereby authorize the release of information regarding prior employment history/records, educational records, law enforcement records, driver's license and driving records, personal references and all like information bearing on my qualifications for this position to the appointing authority of all jurisdictions within the County of Genesee or his/her designee.

This authorization shall be valid for a period of two (2) years from the date of the execution of this document. A photocopy of this release will be as valid as an original thereof, even though the said photocopy does not contain an original writing of my signature.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(ORIGINAL SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

ALL STATEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION