Department of Human Resources & Civil Service

Job Announcement
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TITLE: PUBLIC HEALTH SANITARIAN (HELP PROGRAM)

SALARY: $59,437 annually

LOCATION: Monroe County Department of Public Health

HELP PROGRAM:
Hiring for Emergency Limited Placement Program. This program streamlines the appointment process to allow Monroe County to hire diverse, qualified permanent employees quickly and without examinations.

JOB SUMMARY:
This is a specialized professional position responsible for applying the principles of natural and social sciences for the detection, evaluation, control and management of those factors in the environment which influence public health. Duties include performing environmental health and sanitation activities including the independent performance of inspections and investigations. Employees must satisfactorily complete the Basic Environmental Health Course approved by the New York State Department of Health within two (2) years of appointment or otherwise be separated from the position. The employee reports directly to, and works under the general supervision of a Senior Public Health Sanitarian, Public Health Engineer, or other higher level staff member. Supervision may be exercised over subordinate personnel. The Public Health Sanitarian (HELP Program) periodically serves after hours on-call duty for emergencies. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma plus EITHER:

(A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's degree with thirty (30) semester credit hours* in the natural sciences** of which not more than twelve (12) credit hours may be in the applied sciences***; OR,****

(B) Five (5) years paid full-time or its part-time equivalent experience as a public health technician***** deemed satisfactory by the local commissioner of health or public health director and has satisfactorily completed a public health training course approved by the New York State Health Department (the Basic Environmental Health Course).

*__A student or official transcript is required at the time of application__.

**The term natural science, per Title 10 Department of Health Chapter 1 State Sanitary Code of the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (10 CRR-NY 11.110 Definition) shall mean a science such as biology, chemistry or physic s that deals with the objects, phenomena, or laws of nature and the physical works. It shall include all physical and biological sciences.

***The term applied science, per Title 10 Department of Health Chapter 1 State Sanitary Code of the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (10 CRR-NY 11.110 Definition) shall mean science-based

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS CONTINUED:
courses in environmental technology, sanitation technology, medical technology, public health, infection control or food science.

****Candidates qualifying under (A) above must satisfactorily complete a public health training course approved by the State Health Department within two (2) years of appointment.

*****The term public health technician, per Title 10 Department of Health Chapter 1 State Sanitary Code of the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (10 CRR-NY 11.120 Definition) shall mean a person who assists sanitarians and engineers in the prevention and control programs affecting the public's health.

NOTE: The minimum qualifications are mandated by the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York Title 10. Department of Health, Chapter 1. State Sanitary Code, Part 11. Qualifications of Public Health Personnel, Public Health Sanitarian.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:
This position is subject to a background check for criminal convictions. Convictions will be considered but will not automatically disqualify the candidate. No criminal background check will occur until after a conditional offer of employment has been made, unless required prior to a conditional offer because of the nature of the position or otherwise required by law.

Candidates for employment with Monroe County Government will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test. Failure to meet the standards may result in disqualification.

If you are appointed, you will be required to possess a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State or otherwise demonstrate your capacity to meet the transportation needs of the position.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Visit: https://www.monroecounty.gov/hr-choosemonroe for more information on our county's generous paid time off, 14 holidays and more.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:
Residency is not required for this role. Candidate within Monroe County will be given preference.

APPLY ONLINE OR SEND CIVIL SERVICE APPLICATION TO:

MONROE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
111 WESTFALL ROAD, RM. 752B
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14620

Posting Date: September 25, 2026

Posting Deadline: October 16, 2026

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