

PUBLIC HEALTH SANITARIAN (SEASONAL)
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Up to 3 months @ 35 hours/week

Starting @ \$31.68/Hour – No Benefits

The Chautauqua County Health Department is seeking applications for summer employment as Public Health Sanitarian. A Public Health Sanitarian performs a variety of professional activities that may include the investigation and inspection of the non-engineering aspects of environmental health control. A Sanitarian investigates nuisance conditions, interprets laboratory reports, provides training, assistance and supervision of subordinate personnel, prepares reports and recommendations and testifies at enforcement proceedings. The work is performed under supervision of a higher-level Sanitarian or Director of Environmental Health Services. Does related work as required.

Typical Work Activities:

- Inspects food service establishments, private water supplies, private sewage disposal systems, bathing beaches and swimming pools, facilities for refuse disposal, x-ray installations, temporary and/or permanent residences and farm labor camps;
- Conducts environmental public health emergency preparedness and response (PHEP) activities related to outbreaks, bioterrorism and natural disasters;
- Conducts air pollution studies and soil percolation tests;
- Conducts inspections for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program;
- Conducts HUD Lead Hazard Control inspections and risk assessments for the Chautauqua County Homes Program;
- Collects water, food and other samples for laboratory examination and may perform laboratory analysis as assigned;
- Conducts investigations on outbreaks of infectious/communicable diseases, food/tick/vector borne illnesses, environmental hazards and nuisances;
- Conducts animal and human surveillance as required;
- Prepares reports on inspections and investigations, and makes recommendations for addressing the concerns;
- Prepares and submits reports to fulfill Federal, State and County program requirements;
- Provides education to the public, schools, businesses, community agencies and first responders on environmental health topics of concern;
- Serves as public health's representative on coalitions, committees and meetings as necessary;
- Supervises Public Health Sanitarian Trainees, Public Health Technicians and Aides.

Positions will be filled by approved applications received.

Minimum Qualifications: Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's degree including a minimum of 30 credit hours in the natural sciences, of which not more than twelve (12) credit hours may be in the applied sciences, and one (1) year of work experience involving quality control testing, inspections, investigations, laboratory testing or analysis involving food or health safety activities.

Additional Requirements – Completion of the Basic Environmental Health Course offered by the New York State Department of Health within two (2) years of permanent appointment.

NOTE: *These minimum qualifications are based upon the minimum set by Section 11.111 of the Sanitary Code per 2008 revisions and include additional experience requirements required by Chautauqua County.*