



# ONEIDA COUNTY GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF VACANCY

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Health

**CIVIL SERVICE TITLE:** Principal Public Health Sanitarian (NYHELP Program)

**CLASSIFICATION TYPE:** Non-Competitive

**SALARY (GRADE):** \$61,437 (32W) Plus Excellent Benefits

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** September 30, 2025

**APPLY ONLINE\*:** <https://oneida-portal.mycivilservice.com/post/jobopps>



**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This position exists in the Oneida County Department of Public Health and involves responsibility for planning, supervising, and carrying out aspects of one or more environmental health programs. This position performs complex work in the application of the principles of physical, biological, and social sciences for the detection, evaluation, control, and management of those factors in the environment which influence health. The programs may involve food service establishments, private water supplies, private sewage disposal, rodent control, housing, bathing beaches and swimming pools, children's camps, temporary residences, farm labor camps, mobile home parks, public water supplies, lead poisoning, and nuisance investigations. The incumbent will also serve as a consultant to local jurisdictions involving discussions, instructions, and demonstrations. The work is performed under direct supervision of the Environmental Health Director, with leeway allowed in carrying out the duties of the work. Supervision is exercised over the work of Senior Public Health Sanitarians, Public Health Sanitarians, and Public Health Technicians. The incumbent performs related work as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Candidates must meet the minimum qualifications at time of application. Either:

- (A) Possession of Master's Degree in biology, biochemistry, chemistry, engineering, environmental health, environmental science, environmental studies, geochemistry, geology, health science, industrial hygiene, natural science, physical science, public health, or closely related field **AND** two (2) years of environmental health experience; **OR**
- (B) Possession of Bachelor's Degree in biology, biochemistry, chemistry, engineering, environmental health, environmental science, environmental studies, geochemistry, geology, health science, industrial hygiene, natural science, physical science, public health, or closely related field **AND** three (3) years of environmental health experience; **OR**
- (C) Possession of Associate's Degree in biology, biochemistry, chemistry, engineering, environmental health, environmental science, environmental studies, geochemistry, geology, health science, industrial hygiene, natural science, physical science, public health, or closely related field **AND** five (5) years of environmental health experience; **OR**
- (D) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma **AND** seven (7) years of environmental health experience.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. Possession of a valid New York State driver's license at time of appointment. License must remain valid throughout appointment.
- 2. Appointees must satisfactorily complete a public health training course approved by the New York State Department of Health within two (2) years of appointment.

**NOTES:**

- 1. Candidates **MUST** submit with application a copy of transcripts showing degree area and date degree conferred, if qualifying under (A), (B), or (C).
- 2. Degree(s) must have been awarded by a college or university accredited by a regional, national, or specialized agency recognized as an accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education/U.S. Secretary of Education. If the degree was awarded by an educational institution outside the United States and its territories, the candidate must provide independent verification of equivalency. A list of acceptable companies who provide this service can be found on the Internet at <http://www.cs.ny.gov/jobseeker/degrees.cfm>. Candidates will be required to pay the evaluation fee.

**\*\*Oneida County is an equal opportunity employer\*\***

\*If you do not have internet access, paper applications can be picked up in the Personnel Department on the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Oneida County Office Building. You may also request a paper application to be mailed by calling 315-798-5726.

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