

# Essex County Announces

## A Vacancy for the position of Disease Specialist

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**VACANCY: ESSEX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**SALARY: \$25.52/HR.**

**\*\*Current employees hired PRIOR to 2009, please contact the Personnel Office for rate of pay\*\***

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** The work involves responsibility for assisting in the oversight over the development and implementation of the County's disease control program. The incumbent assists in case investigations, assists in epidemiological investigations, surveillance, and studies, and provides health information to the public. The work is performed under the direct supervision of the Director of Preventive Services with leeway allowed for exercise of independent judgement. The incumbent performs related duties as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Either:

(A) A Master's degree in Epidemiology, Public Health, Nursing, Biology, Biostatistics, Health Administration, Health Science, or a closely related field; OR

(B) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university or one accredited by the New York State Board of Regents to Grant degrees with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing, Biology Health Administration, Health Science, or a closely related field and one (1) year of full-time paid, or its part-time equivalent experience, conducting data collection, analysis, and reporting in support of surveillance and epidemiologic investigation.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION:**

Candidate must possess a valid NYS Driver's License at the time of appointment and maintain said license for the duration of appointment.

**LAST DATE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT IS  
MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

**QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION TO BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE. APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE ANNOUNCED CLOSING DATE FOR THE EXAMINATION. PERSONS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT WITH ESSEX COUNTY SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO DRUG AND ALCOHOL SCREENING/TESTING, PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL, AND ADDITIONALLY MAY BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO A FINGERPRINT BACKGROUND CHECK DEPENDING UPON SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION.**

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