

ALLEGANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
**HUMAN RESOURCES/CIVIL SERVICE**

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**CONTINUOUS RECRUITMENT  
OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION**

**PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNICIAN #997**

Examinations dates to be determined by  
Allegany County Human Resource/Civil Service Department

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This is routine, sub-professional public health work involving responsibility for assisting sanitarians and other public health personnel in carrying out the various elements of prevention and control programs affecting the public's health. The work involves gathering information for use in determining compliance with local and state Sanitary Code requirements. Depending upon assignments, the work is performed under the direct supervision of a higher level technical or professional employee, the Director of Environmental Health, or the Deputy Public Health Director who reviews reports and provides advisory assistance when necessary. Employees in this class are responsible for conducting inspections and carrying out specialized phases of the environmental health program/emergency preparedness program. Does related work as required.

**VACANCY:** The eligible list established as a result of this examination will be used to fill present and future vacancies as they occur in Allegany County Department of Health.

**SALARY:** Starting Rate: \$19.8154/hour

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Either:

- (a) 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 an Associate's degree with a minimum of 15 credit hours in the natural sciences, of which not more than 6 credit hours may be in the applied sciences or
- (b) Satisfactory completion of 60 semester credit hours of academic education at 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 minimum of 15 credit hours in the natural sciences, of which not more than 6 credit hours may be in the applied sciences.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:** Possession of a valid driver's license, and satisfactory completion of a public health training course approved by the New York State Department of Health within two (2) year of appointment. The dates of the training course shall be determined by the appointing authority.

**RESIDENCY:** Candidates must be residents of Allegany or a surrounding county for at least one month prior to the date of exam. Preference in certification may be given to successful candidates who have been legal residents of Allegany County.

**APPLICATION FORMS** may be obtained from, and must be filed with the Allegany County Human Resource/Civil Service Department, 7 Court Street, Belmont, NY 14813; (585) 268-9212. You can download the forms from the Allegany County website at <http://www.alleganyco.com>; however, e-mail or faxed applications are not accepted.

**APPLICATION FEE:** In accordance with Civil Service law Sect. 50, this Civil Service Department will be collecting a fee of \$10.00 from examination applicants for each separate open-competitive exam for which they apply. The \$10.00 fee applies to this examination. The required \$10.00 fee must accompany your application and must be in the form of either cash (exact amount only) or money order payable to the Allegany County Treasurer. Write the number of the examination on your money order. As no refund will be made, you are urged to compare your qualifications carefully with the specified minimum qualifications and file for the examination only if you are clearly qualified.

**APPLICATION FEE WAIVER:** A waiver of the application fee will be allowed if you are unemployed and primarily responsible for the support of a household. In addition, a waiver of the application fee will be allowed if you are determined eligible for Medicaid or receiving Supplemental Security Income payment or Public Assistance (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/Family Assistance or Safety Net Assistance) or are certified Job Training Partnership Act/Workforce Investment Act eligible through a State or local social service agency. ALL CLAIMS FOR APPLICATION FEE WAIVER ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION. If you can verify eligibility for application fee waiver, complete a "Request for Application Fee Waiver and Certification" form and submit it with your application. Contact the Allegany County Civil Service Department, 7 Court Street, Belmont, NY 14813, Phone: 585-268-9212 for the Application Fee Waiver and Certification form.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES:** For free copies of the booklet, "Public Health Technician Test Guide " visit our website at: (<http://www.alleganyco.com>), or contact the Allegany County Civil Service Department, 7 Court Street, Belmont, NY 14813, Phone: 585-268-9212 for a copy.

**VETERANS OR DISABLED VETERANS** desiring to claim additional credit may make application for such additional credit on their application for examination or at any time between the date of the application and the date of the establishment of the resulting eligible list. Veterans' credit is added only to the score of the exam when the passing grade of 70 or higher is attained by the candidate.

**ADDITIONAL EXAMINATION CREDIT TO CHILDREN OF FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY** - In conformance with section 85-a of the Civil Service Law, children of firefighters and police officers killed in the line of duty shall be entitled to receive an additional ten points in a competitive examination for original appointment in the same municipality in which his or her parent has served. If you are qualified to participate in this examination and are a child of a firefighter or police officer killed in the line of duty in this municipality, please inform this office of this matter when you submit your application for examination. A candidate claiming such credit has a minimum of two months from the application deadline to provide the necessary documentation to verify additional credit eligibility. However, no credit may be added after the eligible list has been established.

**TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATION:** Accepted candidates will be contacted by admission notice 7 to 10 days prior to the examination, when and where to appear for this examination. If notice of acceptance or disapproval is not received at least three days prior to the examination date, please call this office at (585) 268-9212.

**NOTE:** You must bring positive identification to the written examination such as a driver's license, passport or other identification which contains a photo and your signature.

**Religious Observers – Disabled Persons:** If special arrangements for testing are required, indicate this on your application form.

**Subject of Examination:** The written test will cover knowledge, skills and/or abilities in such areas as:

1. **ARITHMETIC REASONING:** These questions test for the ability to solve arithmetic problems which are presented in sentence or short paragraph form. Knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division is necessary. Questions may also involve the use of percents, decimals, and fractions.
2. **UNDERSTANDING AND INTERPRETING WRITTEN MATERIAL:** These questions test for the ability to understand and interpret written material.
3. **PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, AND GENERAL SCIENCE:** These questions test for basic knowledge of the physical world and the scientific laws that govern it.

Unless otherwise notified, candidates are permitted to use quiet, hand-held, and solar or battery powered calculators. Devices with typewriter keyboards, "Spell Checkers", "Personal Digital Assistants," "Address Books", "Language Translators", "Dictionaries", or any similar devices are prohibited. You may not bring books or other reference materials.

The written test is being prepared and rated by the New York State Department of Civil Service in accordance with Section 23-2 of the Civil Service Law. The provisions of the New York State Civil Service Rules and Regulations dealing with the rating of examinations will apply to the written test.

**ELIGIBLE LISTS:** Successful candidates will have their names placed on the eligible list in accordance with the requirements of the New York State Civil Service Department. The names of qualified candidates will remain on the eligible list for one year.

**ALLEGANY COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

This announcement is also available on the Internet at: <http://www.alleganyco.com>, click on Human Resources/Civil Service at the website.