



# Department of Human Resources & Civil Service

## Job Announcement Please Post Conspicuously

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**TITLE:** Forensic Biologist II (\*Provisional Appointment)

**SALARY:** \$44,013 - \$56,611 annually

**LOCATION:** Monroe County Department of Public Safety – Public Safety Laboratory  
150 S. Plymouth Avenue, Rochester, New York

**HOURS:** Monday-Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) 40 hours per week

**JOB SUMMARY:** This is a technical position in the Department of Public Safety responsible for collecting evidence, performing chemical and microscopic analyses of unknown substances and evidentiary material required in criminal investigations including blood, saliva, semen, perspiration, and other specimens. Work is performed using deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) and related biological technologies. 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 in a Biology, Chemistry or Forensic Science field (college course work must have included subject areas where Statistics and/or Population Genetics, Biochemistry, Genetics, AND Molecular Biology constitute the primary component; appropriate training is acceptable for the subject areas of Statistics and/or Population Genetics\*), plus two (2) years paid full-time or its part-time equivalent experience (co-op or internship are acceptable) in a laboratory performing biological or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) deoxyribonucleic (DNA) analysis, six (6) months of which shall have been in a forensic laboratory; OR,
- B Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Master's degree in a Biology, Chemistry, or Forensic Science field (college course work must have included subject areas where Statistics and/or Population Genetics, Biochemistry, Genetics, AND Molecular Biology constitute the primary component; appropriate training is acceptable for the subject areas of Statistics and/or Population Genetics\*), plus one (1) year paid full-time or its part-time equivalent experience (co-op or internship) in a laboratory performing biological or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) deoxyribonucleic (DNA) analysis, six (6) months of which must have been in a forensic laboratory; OR,
- C Any equivalent combination of training and experience as described in (A) and (B) above sufficient to indicate the ability to do the work.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants may be required to undergo a state and national criminal history background investigation, which will include a fingerprint check, to determine suitability for appointment. Failure to meet the standards for the background investigation may result in disqualification. Candidates for employment with Monroe County government will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test.

**Send Civil Service Application to:** Monroe County Department of Human Resources  
39 W. Main Street – Room 210  
Rochester, NY 14614

**Posting Deadline:** September 12, 2008

\*The term provisional means that you will be required to take the next Civil Service examination for this title, and place among the top three (3) on the examination list in order to be eligible for permanent appointment.