



Department of Human Resources & Civil Service

Job Announcement Please Post Conspicuously

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TITLE: Forensic Biologist III (*Provisional Appointment)

SALARY: \$37,956 - \$48,616 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 an entry level 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 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 Biochemistry, Genetics, AND Molecular Biology constitute the primary component), plus six (6) months paid full-time or its part-time equivalent experience in a laboratory performing biological analysis, AND a minimum of 100 hours of paid or (documented) unpaid forensic work, co-op or internship experience in a forensic laboratory or law enforcement agency; 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 Biochemistry, Genetics, AND Molecular Biology constitute the primary component), AND a minimum of 100 hours of paid or (documented) unpaid forensic work, co-op or internship experience in a forensic laboratory or law enforcement agency; 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:

Candidates for employment with Monroe County government will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test.

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.

Send Civil Service Application (not a resume)* to: Monroe County Department of Human Resources
39 W. Main Street – Room 210
Rochester, NY 14614-1471

*Please include a student transcript with the application

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.