



# Department of Human Resources & Civil Service

## Job Announcement Please Post Conspicuously

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**TITLE:** **TOXICOLOGIST II**  
(Provisional\* Appointment)

**SALARY:** \$49,307 - \$67,558 annually

**LOCATION:** Monroe County Department of Public Health – Medical Examiner's Office

### **JOB SUMMARY:**

This is a senior-level specialized technical position in the toxicology hierarchy, located in the Department of Public Health, Medical Examiner's Office, Forensic Toxicology Laboratory. This position is responsible for identifying and quantifying drugs and other chemicals in postmortem blood and tissues, in samples drawn from defendants accused of impaired driving and in samples taken from victims of drug-facilitated crimes. This position differs from Toxicologist I by its ability to handle more complex cases & analyses and has increased independence. The employee reports directly to, and works under the general supervision of the Assistant Chief Toxicologist or other higher level staff member. General supervision is exercised over Toxicologists I. Does related work as required.

### **PROPOSED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma plus EITHER:

- (A) Graduation with a Bachelor's degree in a biology, chemistry, clinical chemistry, pharmacology, toxicology, medical technology, or forensic science field plus three (3) years paid full-time or its part-time equivalent experience in analytical or forensic toxicology, or analytical chemistry; OR,
- (B) Graduation with a Bachelor's degree AND a Master's degree in one of the fields mentioned in (A) above plus one (1) year paid full-time or its part-time equivalent experience in analytical or forensic toxicology, or analytical chemistry; OR,
- (C) An equivalent combination of education and experience as defined by the limits of (A) and (B) above.

**NOTE:** Your degree 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 your degree was awarded by an educational institution outside the United States and its territories, you 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>. You must pay the required evaluation fee.

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Candidates for employment with Monroe County Government will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test, along with a background investigation. Failure to meet the standards may result in disqualification.

If you are appointed, you will be required to possess a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State or otherwise demonstrate your capacity to meet the transportation needs of the position.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Effective February 2023 through December 2024 Monroe County will be providing full-time employees a quarterly \$1000 retention payment.

**RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:**

Applicant must be a resident of Monroe County at the time of appointment and for at least four (4) months at the time of examination.

**APPLY ONLINE OR SEND CIVIL SERVICE APPLICATION TO:**

MONROE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
111 WESTFALL RD. - ROOM 752B  
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14620

**Posting Date:** March 28, 2023

**Posting Deadline:** April 28, 2023

\*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) candidates on the examination list in order to be eligible for permanent appointment.