

MADISON COUNTY PERSONNEL/CIVIL SERVICE  
COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING  
WAMPSVILLE, NEW YORK

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EXAMINATION #500-00  
ANNOUNCES OPPORTUNITIES AS  
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY APPLICATION DEADLINE**  
**A NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE PROCESSING FEE**  
**MUST ACCOMPANY EACH APPLICATION**  
**\$15.00 MONEY ORDER ONLY – PAYABLE TO MADISON COUNTY TREASURER**  
**Since application fees are non-refundable, you are urged to carefully compare**  
**your qualifications with the requirements for admission and file only for those**  
**examinations for which you are clearly qualified.**

Applications Accepted Continuously.

**VACANCIES:** This examination is held to fill vacancies in the Madison County Public Health Department.

**Hire Rate varies depending on experience.**

**FRINGE BENEFITS:**

Public Health Nurses receive the following fringe benefits:

- Paid Holidays
- Paid Vacations
- Paid Sick Leave
- Paid Personal Leave
- Health Insurance
- NYS Retirement Plan
- Tuition Reimbursement

**RESIDENCY:** There are no residency requirements for this examination. Preference in certification may be given to successful candidates who have been legal residents of Madison County for at least one month prior to the date of certification.

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This position involves the performance of public health nursing activities including responsibility for assessment of health needs and developing the plan of care for individuals and families. The incumbent is also responsible for the initial implementation of nursing care plans and providing nursing care as well as the periodic reevaluation of individual and family nursing needs. The work is performed under the general direction of higher level nursing administration with wide leeway allowed for the exercise of independent judgment for planning and carrying out assignments. Supervision is exercised over Registered Professional Nurses and other subordinate staff. Does related work as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Candidates must meet the following requirements on or before the date of filing application:

A baccalaureate degree in nursing from a regionally accredited or New York State registered four year college or university and licensure and current registration to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse in New York State.

Possession of an appropriate New York State Driver's License is required at the time of appointment.

**PRE-PLACEMENT PHYSICAL AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES SCREENING:** When you are offered a full-time permanent or contingent permanent appointment at Madison County, you will be required to complete a pre-placement physical examination and controlled substance screening prior to employment.

**SUBJECT OF EXAMINATION:** The only subject of examination will be an evaluation of your training and experience. You are, therefore, asked to include in your application a summary of all pertinent training and experience in sufficient detail so that your background may be evaluated against the duties of the position.

In your *summary of training* include all college course work, formal in-service training, and seminars you have attended. You must specify either the number of credits received or the number of contact hours and dates of attendance. Also include a copy of your professional license or documentation indicating eligibility for licensure. Specify the date that your license was first issued.

In your *summary of experience*, you must specify the dates of your employment, the number of hours worked per week, your title, and the main duties for each. Be specific; vagueness and ambiguity will *not* be resolved in your favor. Candidates who submit incomplete applications or documentation may be disqualified.

**ELIGIBLE LISTS:** Successful candidates will have their names placed on the eligible list in the order of final scores. The names of qualified candidates will remain on the eligible list for one year. Candidates may apply for retests at six month intervals.

This examination is prepared and will be rated in accordance with Section 23-2 of the Civil Service Law. The provisions of the New York State Civil Service Law, Rules and Regulations dealing with the rating of examinations will apply to this examination.

**APPLICATIONS:** May be obtained and must be filed in the Madison County Personnel/Civil Service Department, County Office Building, PO Box 636, Wampsville, NY 13163. Phone (315) 366-2341. [Applications](#) can also be downloaded at the Personnel Department's website [www.madisoncounty.org](http://www.madisoncounty.org). Applications must be received or postmarked no later than 5:00 p.m. on the last filing date.

**APPLICATION FEE WAIVER:** A waiver of application fee will be allowed if you are unemployed and primarily responsible for the support of a household. In addition, a waiver of application fee will be allowed if you are determined eligible for Medicaid, or receiving Supplemental Security Income payments, 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 by the close of business on the Application Deadline as listed on the Examination Announcement.** You may call/write the Madison County Personnel/Civil Service Department, P.O. Box 636, Wampsville, NY 13163; (315) 366-2341 or you can download the form from the Madison County Personnel Department's website [www.madisoncounty.org](http://www.madisoncounty.org).

**ADDITIONAL EXAMINATION CREDIT TO CHILDREN OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY:** In conformance with section 85-a of the Civil Service Law, children of deputy sheriffs 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 deputy sheriff 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.

**VETERAN'S CREDIT:** Veterans or disabled veterans who are eligible for additional credit must submit an application for veteran's credit with their application for examination or at any time between the dates of their application for examination and the date of the establishment of the resulting eligible list. [Applications](#) for veteran's credit are available from this office. Veteran's credit can only be added to a passing score on the examination.

Candidates currently in the armed forces may apply for and be conditionally granted veteran's credit in examinations. Any candidate who applies for such credit must provide proof of military status to receive the conditional credit. No credit may be granted after the establishment of the list. It is the responsibility of the candidate to provide appropriate documentary proof indicating that the service was in time of war, as defined in Section 85 of Civil Service Law, and that the candidate received an honorable discharge or was released under honorable conditions in order to be certified at a score including veteran's credit.

ISSUED: March 30, 2010

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