

St. Lawrence County Government  
Position Advertisement Form

St. Lawrence County Public Health Department is in search of:

**Public Health Specialist**

Salary: \$53,614 with excellent benefits as described below

**Benefits:** Generous vacation and sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family.

This position is responsible for designing, conducting, and evaluating activities that improve health in targeted populations, promoting healthy lifestyles and reducing the financial burden of health care for the county's population. These activities can take place in a variety of settings including schools, communities, health care facilities, businesses and governmental agencies. The incumbent is responsible for assessing community needs, assets and capacity, and administering strategies, interventions and programs. The incumbent also acts as a community resource person and advocates for health prevention and promotion. The work is performed under the general direction of the Public Health Nurse with a high level of autonomy and use of independent judgment in carrying out the duties.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:**

- A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a master's degree or higher in Public Health, Health Education, Nursing, Human Services, Human Ecology, Education, or related field; or
- B) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a bachelor's degree in public health, health education, nursing, human services, human ecology, education, or related field and one year of experience working in public health education or human services program that includes a community outreach component; or
- C) An equivalent combination of experience and training as outlined by the limits of (A) and (B) above.

**Additional Employment Information: This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service exam and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed.**

Applications accepted until position has been filled. Send application/resume to:

St. Lawrence County Human Resources Office  
48 Court Street  
Canton, NY 13617

Applications can be obtained from the county's website, <https://stlawco.org/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting the Human Resources Office at (315)379-2210. **AA/EEO.**

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