Suffolk County Crime Laboratory, Hauppauge, NY

Forensic Scientist IV (Biological Sciences)

Annual Salary: $113,777 to $128,643

Job Overview

This position is responsible for the administrative supervision, and may be responsible for the technical supervision, of the Biological Sciences section of the Suffolk County Crime Laboratory. The Supervisor reviews signed reports and analyses performed. The Supervisor assists management in budget preparation for the section for each fiscal year, including staff, capital equipment, training, and federal grants. The individual may be expected to perform scientific analyses in the section and provide testimony at a variety of legal proceedings regarding findings and observations. The individual may participate in crime scene investigations.

Minimum Qualifications

1) Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Masters's Degree in one of the natural or forensic sciences, including or supplemented by three (3) credit hours in biochemistry, three (3) credit hours in genetics, three (3) credit hours in molecular biology, (3) credit hours in either statistics or population genetics **AND** seven (7) years of professional* experience in forensic examination, including two (2) years of supervisory experience

OR

2) Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's Degree, all supplemented credit hours for biochemistry, genetics, molecular biology, either statistics or population genetics **AND** eight (8) years of professional* experience in forensic examination, including two (2) years of supervisory experience.

*Qualifying professional experience must have been gained within the last ten (10) years.

Desired or Preferred Qualifications

Comprehensive knowledge of modern, full-service Crime Laboratory operations in the Biological Sciences specialty, including laboratory techniques, methods and instrumentation. The ability to train, supervise and evaluate the work of professional, technical and clerical personnel in a manner conducive to full performance and high morale. The ability to express oneself clearly and concisely, and to have the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with Federal, State and local agencies and with the public.

Necessary Special Requirement

At the time of appointment and during employment in the title, employees must possess a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State.

Submit cover letter and resume to: Karen.Galindo@suffolkcountyny.gov

For more information, use this link: https://apps2.suffolkcountyny.gov/civilservice/specs/2292spe.html

Please note this position closes on November 20, 2026