

The Onondaga County Health Department is currently accepting applications for the position of:

Medical Director

Location: Onondaga County Health Department
421 Montgomery Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

Salary: \$176,000-185,000.

Hours of work: 40 hours per week

See attached advertisement.

Please submit a County application found on the Onondaga County Personnel website.

Name and Address where Applications/Resumes should be directed:

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Administrative Assistant

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Syracuse, NY 13202

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ONONDAGA COUNTY, NEW YORK IS HIRING:
MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Located in the center of New York State, Onondaga County is home to the City of Syracuse. We are within a 5-hour drive from New York City, Toronto, Boston, Philadelphia, and the Adirondack Mountains, and are conveniently situated at the intersection of Interstate 81 and the New York State Thruway.

Our four-season climate provides warm summers for boating on the Finger Lakes, vivid fall foliage in our surrounding countryside, blankets of snow for winter sports enthusiasts, and budding springtime shopping and dining in our unique lakeside villages of Skaneateles, Cazenovia, and Geneva.

The Central New York (CNY) region is home to 35 higher education institutions including Syracuse University. This network plays a part in CNY's rich innovation and entrepreneurial opportunities. Syracuse is also known as one of the top green cities in the US, and is named one of the most affordable cities to live in the US.

From tech, the arts, cultural events, and beautiful natural surroundings to sports and seasonal outdoor activities, Onondaga County is a great place to live, work, play, and raise a family.

The Onondaga County Health Department is a nationally accredited health department located in Central New York. The department is recruiting one full-time or two part-time Medical Directors. The position involves

responsibility for the medical oversight and administrative direction provided to medically-related health programs including Communicable Disease Control, Environmental Health, Healthy Families, Lead Poisoning Prevention, Cancer Services, Public Health Preparedness, and Employee Health. Reports to the Commissioner of Health.

As a well-recognized local health department, we have been leading the comprehensive pandemic response in Onondaga County: from case investigations and contact tracing to testing and now vaccination. The Medical Director has been an important part of this work.

JOB DUTIES

- Providing medical and/or clinical consultation to health programs including direct patient care, especially TB and STD programs, including prescriptions, laboratory orders, standing orders, and other orders as needed for clinical teams.
- Actively monitoring emerging public health threats in Onondaga County by daily review of communicable disease data through New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) laboratory notifications and syndromic surveillance.
- Playing a lead role in the management of outbreak investigations and evolving public health crisis, including the pandemic.
- Acting as liaison between the Health Department and medical programs in the community, the NYSDOH, and Centers for Disease Control as needed.
- Developing and maintaining medical protocols, policies, and procedures with medical, nursing, and administrative staff.
- Acting as a public health advisor to local doctors and other organizations.
- Supporting the Onondaga County Health Department Quality Assurance, Quality Improvement, and Performance Management programs.
- Providing on-call support during non-business hours. Calls involve phone consultation for public health matters, not direct patient care.
- Alerting the Commissioner of Health of any public health emergencies—big or small—in real time.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be proficient in public health, epidemiology, and infectious diseases. MD degree from a medical school or equivalent professional degree recognized by the New York State Education Department. Board-certified or board-eligible. Must possess or be eligible for a license to practice medicine in the State of New York.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

Starting salary for the position is \$176,000-\$185,000.

Applicant's education and length of practice (experience) will be considered in determining the salary of the applicant selected.

Includes scheduled annual increases and a competitive benefits package including:

- Medical, dental, and vision coverage
- Annual vacation, sick, personal leave, and paid holidays
- No-cost long term disability

- Flexible Spending Accounts
- New York State Retirement/Pension and Deferred Compensation Program

TO APPLY

Please submit a cover letter detailing qualifications meeting the above requirements and a resume to CathyClark@ongov.net and CynthiaClift@ongov.net. Open until filled.

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