



Citywide Administrative Services

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## NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

### PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISER (SCHOOL HEALTH)

Exam No. 9040

**WHEN TO APPLY:** From: March 6, 2019

**APPLICATION FEE:** \$54.00

To: March 26, 2019

**If you choose to pay the application fee with a credit/debit/gift card, you will be charged a fee of 2.00% of the payment amount. This fee is nonrefundable.**

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING THIS ENTIRE NOTICE BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION.**

#### WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:

Public Health Advisers (School Health), under supervision, with some latitude for independent judgement, initiative, and unreviewed action and decision, support medical and/or professional staff in schools by performing health-related duties, apply disease control and/or health promotion principles and methods, including interviewing, investigating, case management, and referrals; enter and review epidemiological data; and conduct health risk assessments of varying degrees of difficulty in a school health program, ranging from basic case management to assisting supervisory personnel in the planning, organizing and conduct of health promotion activities. All Public Health Advisers (School Health) perform related work and may perform duties in other public health programs, as required.

Some of the physical activities performed by Public Health Advisers (School Health) and environmental conditions experienced are: traveling to all areas of the City by public transportation, car and/or by foot; walking up as many as six flights of stairs; carrying equipment and supplies weighing up to 60 pounds from vehicles to the site and back; in accordance with infection control guidelines, handling bodily fluids such as blood and sputum, and wearing protective garments such as surgical gloves and masks.

(This is a brief description of what you might do in this position and does not include all the duties of this position.)

#### THE SALARY:

The current minimum salary is \$20.78 per hour. This rate is subject to change. There are two assignment levels within this class of positions. Appointments will generally be made to Assignment Level I. After appointment, employees may be assigned to the higher assignment level at the discretion of the agency.

#### HOW TO QUALIFY:

You are responsible for determining whether or not you meet the education and experience requirements for this examination prior to submitting your application. If you are found "Not Qualified," your application fee will not be refunded and you may not receive a score.

You will **not** receive credit for education which you obtain after June 30, 2019 or experience which you obtain after the end of the Application Period (March 26, 2019).

#### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, including or supplemented by twelve semester credits in health education, or in health, social, or biological sciences; or
2. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, **and** six months of full-time satisfactory experience in a health promotion or disease intervention/prevention program, performing one or more of the following: interviewing, conducting field investigations, assessing health risks, making referrals, or collecting and analyzing epidemiological data; or
3. A four-year high school diploma or its educational equivalent **and** four years of full-time satisfactory experience as described in "2" above; or
4. Education and/or experience equivalent to "1," "2" or "3" above. Undergraduate college or university credit can be substituted for experience on the basis of 30 semester credits from an accredited college or university for one year of full-time experience. However, all candidates must have a four-year high school diploma or its educational equivalent, **and** either twelve semester credits as described in "1" above or six months of experience as described in "2" above.

**The education requirement must be met by June 30, 2019. The experience requirement must be met by the last day of the Application Period (March 26, 2019).**

The high school diploma or its educational equivalent must be approved by a State's Department of Education or a recognized accrediting organization. The college or university must be accredited by regional, national, professional, or specialized agencies recognized as accrediting bodies by the U.S. Secretary of Education and by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

**READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

If you were educated outside the United States, you must have your foreign education evaluated to determine its equivalence to education obtained in the United States. This is required only if you need credit for your foreign education in this examination. For more information see the Foreign Education Evaluation Guide in the Required Information section.

**You must clearly specify in detail all of your relevant education and experience on your Education and Experience Test and submit it by the end of the Application Period.** You will not receive credit for education which you obtain after June 30, 2019 or experience which you obtain after the end of the Application Period (**March 26, 2019**).

**Medical Requirement:** Medical guidelines have been established for the position of Public Health Adviser (School Health). Candidates will be examined to determine whether they can perform the essential functions of the position of Public Health Adviser (School Health). Where appropriate, a reasonable accommodation will be provided for a person with a disability to enable him or her to take the examination, and/or to perform the essential functions of the job.

**Drug Screening Requirement:** You must pass a drug screening in order to be appointed.

**Residency Requirement Advisory:** Under New York City Administrative Code Section 12-120, you might need to be a resident of the City of New York within 90 days of the date you are appointed to this position. Since residency requirements vary by title, appointing agency and length of service, consult the **appointing agency's personnel office** at the time of the appointment interview to find out if City residency is required.

**English Requirement:**

You must be able to understand and be understood in English.

**Proof of Identity:**

Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, you must be able to prove your identity and your right to obtain employment in the United States prior to employment with the City of New York.

## HOW TO APPLY:

If you believe you meet the requirements in the "How to Qualify" section, apply using the Online Application System (OASys) at [www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs](http://www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs). Follow the onscreen application instructions for electronically submitting your application and payment and completing any required information. A unique and valid email address is required to apply online. Several internet service providers, including but not limited to Google, Yahoo!, AOL, Outlook.com, and Mail.com offer free email addresses. **All new OASys accounts require verification before a candidate can apply to ensure the accuracy of candidate information. Verification is instantaneous for most accounts and you will receive a confirmation email with instruction to activate your account. For any account creation issues, you will receive onscreen prompts to contact DCAS. This review may require up to two (2) business days to be reviewed and resolved. Please keep this information and the application period deadline in mind when creating your account.**

The following methods of payment are acceptable: major credit card, bank card associated with a bank account, or a prepaid debit card with a credit card logo which you may purchase online or at various retail outlets. If you are receiving or participating in certain forms of public assistance/benefits/programs, or are a veteran, you may qualify to have the application fee waived. For more information on eligibility for a fee waiver and documentation requirements visit the Fee Waiver FAQ on the Online Application System at: <https://a856-exams.nyc.gov/OASysWeb/Home/FAQ>

You may come to the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers to apply for this examination online and submit a money order payable to DCAS (Exams) or to submit documentation for a fee waiver. The centers will be open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM:

### Manhattan

2 Lafayette Street  
17th Floor  
New York, NY 10007

### Brooklyn

210 Joralemon Street  
4th Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

### Queens

118-35 Queens Boulevard  
5th Floor  
Forest Hills, NY 11375

### Staten Island

135 Canal Street  
3rd Floor  
Staten Island, NY 10304

### Bronx

1932 Arthur Avenue  
2nd Floor  
Bronx, NY 10457

**Special Circumstances Guide:** This guide is located on the DCAS website at [www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/pdf\\_c\\_special\\_circumstances\\_guide.pdf](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/pdf_c_special_circumstances_guide.pdf) and available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers. This guide gives important information about claiming Veterans' or Legacy credit, and notifying DCAS of a change in your mailing address. Follow all instructions on the Special Circumstances Guide that pertain to you when you complete your "Application for Examination."

## REQUIRED INFORMATION:

- Application for Examination:** Follow the online instructions, including those relating to the payment of fee and, if applicable, those found in the Special Circumstances Guide.
- Education and Experience Test:** Fill out all the required sections displayed onscreen (if applicable). You will have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (March 26, 2019) to clearly specify in detail all of your relevant education and experience on your Education and Experience Test and submit it in the Online Application System (OASys).
- Foreign Education Evaluation Guide (Required only if you need credit for your foreign education in this examination):** If you were educated outside the United States, you must have your foreign education evaluated to determine its equivalence to education obtained in the United States. The services that are approved to make this evaluation are listed on the Foreign Education Evaluation Guide which is located on the DCAS website at [www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/foreigneducation.pdf](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/foreigneducation.pdf). When you contact the evaluation service, ask for the evaluation as follows:
  - If you wish to claim a baccalaureate degree or a high school diploma for the education requirements only, ask for a **"document-by-document"** (general) evaluation.
  - If you wish to claim credit for 12 semester college credits in health education or in health, social or biological sciences as specified in paragraph "1" of the "How to Qualify" section above, ask for a **"course-by-course"** evaluation (which includes a "document-by-document" evaluation).

You must have one of these services submit its evaluation of your foreign education directly to the Department of Citywide Administrative Services no later than eight weeks from June 30, 2019.

### THE TEST:

Your score will be determined by an education and experience test. You will receive a score of 70 points for meeting the education and experience requirements listed above. After these requirements are met, you will receive additional credit up to a maximum of 100 points on the following basis:

**If you have satisfactory full-time experience in a school health program interviewing, conducting field investigations, assessing health risks, making referrals, and/or collecting and analyzing epidemiological data for:** **You will receive:**

At least 1 year but less than 3 years	10 points
At least 3 years but less than 5 years	20 points
5 or more years	30 points

**If you have satisfactory full-time experience in a setting other than a school health program interviewing, conducting field investigations, assessing health risks, making referrals, and/or collecting and analyzing epidemiological data for:** **You will receive:**

At least 1 year but less than 3 years	5 points
At least 3 years but less than 5 years	10 points
5 or more years	15 points

You will receive a maximum of one year of experience credit for each year you worked. If you have any of the above experience on a part-time basis, it will be credited according to the equivalent percent of full-time experience. Each year of experience will be credited under only one category which will be the highest appropriate category.

Experience used to meet the minimum requirements cannot be used to gain additional credit. Experience must be obtained by the last day of the application period (**March 26, 2019**).

### CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND/OR TELEPHONE NUMBER:

It is critical that you promptly notify DCAS of any change to your mailing address, email address and/or phone number. If we do not have your correct mailing address, email address and/or phone number, you will not receive information about your exam(s), consideration for appointment and/or important information that may require a response by a specified deadline. If you need to update your Mailing Address, Email Address, and/or Telephone Number, read below:

- City Employees - update this information in NYCAPS Employee Service (ESS) at [www.nyc.gov/ess](http://www.nyc.gov/ess)
- All Others - update this information on your Profile page in the Online Application System (OASys) by logging into your OASys account and navigating to your Dashboard, then your Profile tab at [www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs](http://www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs)
- Submit a written request in-person or by mail: DCAS, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007 or brought in person to the same address Monday through Friday from 9AM to 5PM. Your written request must include your full name, social security number, exam title(s), exam number(s), previous mailing and/or email address, and your new mailing and/or email address

### CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

Use the Data Correction Form and follow all instructions for changing your name and/or social security number with DCAS. The following link will provide you with the DCAS Data Correction Form: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/dp148a.pdf>.

### THE TEST RESULTS:

If you pass the education and experience test, your name will be placed in final score order on an eligible list, you will be given a list number and you will be notified by mail of your test results. The eligible list determines the order by which candidates will be considered for appointment. If you meet all requirements and conditions, you will be considered for appointment if your name is reached on the eligible list. Once a list has been established, it will typically remain active for four years. To learn more about the civil service system go to: [http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/html/work/civilservice\\_1.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/html/work/civilservice_1.shtml).

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

**Selective Certification For Driver License:** If you have a motor vehicle Driver License that is valid in the State of New York, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this license through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this license. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, state "MVO" in Section D of the Education and Experience Test. Your Driver License will be checked by the appointing agency at the time of appointment. **If you are appointed through Selective Certification, you must maintain your motor vehicle Driver License for the duration of your employment.**

**Selective Certification for Mental Health First Aid Certification:** If you have been trained to provide initial help to people experiencing mental health problems such as depression, anxiety disorders, psychosis and substance use disorders and you possess a current Mental Health First Aid USA certificate for this training, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this certificate through a process called Selective Certification. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, state "MHF" in Section D of the Education and Experience Test.

**Selective Certification for Foreign Language and/or American Sign Language:** If you can speak Albanian "ALB", Arabic "ARA", Bengali "BEN", Bosnian/Serbo-Croatian "SRC", Chinese (Cantonese) "CAN", Chinese (Mandarin) "MAN", French "FRE", Greek "GRE", Haitian/Creole "CRE", Hindi "HIN", Italian "ITA", Japanese "JPN", Korean "KOR", Portuguese "POR", Polish "POL", Russian "RUS", Spanish "SPA", Tibetan "TIB", Urdu "URD", Vietnamese "VIE", West African Languages (e.g., Ibo "IBO", Swahili "SWA", Yoruba "YOR"), Yiddish "YDD" and/or you know American Sign Language "ASL", you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this ability through a process called Selective Certification. If you pass a qualifying test, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this ability. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, state the three-letter code next to the language you speak in Section D of the Education and Experience Test.

**Selective Certification For Special Experience:**

If you have the experience listed in one or more of the areas listed below, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring such experience through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. Your experience will be checked by the appointing agency at the time of appointment.

**Selective Certification Municipal Experience:** If you have at least one (1) year of satisfactory, full-time experience working within a municipal government in a similar position, which provides services for a city with over 1 million in population, you may qualify for preferred consideration. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, state "MGE" in Section D of the Education and Experience Test.

**Selective Certification for Certain Positions in Vision Program:** If you have at least one (1) year of satisfactory, full-time experience assisting in an optometry, ophthalmology, and/or community or school based eye care or vision screening program, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, state "VSP" in Section D of the Education and Experience Test.

**Selective Certification for Positions Requiring Health Program Management Experience:** If you possess at least two (2) years of satisfactory full-time supervisory experience in health program management within an educational, health or mental health care setting or institution, you may be considered for an appointment to a position requiring this experience through Selective Certification. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, state "PMH" in Section D of the Education and Experience Test.

**Selective Certification for Needs Assessment and Survey Experience:** If you possess at least two (2) years of satisfactory full-time experience conducting surveys to identify public health needs, problems and available resources, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, state "NAS" in Section D of the Education and Experience Test.

**Selective Certification for Experience in Nutrition Services and Safety:** If you possess at least one (1) year of satisfactory full-time experience providing nutrition services and safety in a school or community based organization, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, state "DNS" in Section D of the Education and Experience Test.

**Selective Certification for Experience in a School Setting:** If you possess at least one (1) year of full-time satisfactory experience working primarily with children and/or adolescents (5-19 years old) in a school or educational setting, in a teaching, counseling, mentoring, social work, nursing, or therapist role, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, state "SHE" in Section D of the Education and Experience Test.

**The above Selective Certification requirements may be met at anytime during the duration of the list.** If you meet this requirement at some future date, please submit a request by mail to: DCAS Bureau of Examinations - Exam Development Group, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Please include the examination title and number, your social security number, and the Selective Certification you are requesting on your correspondence.

**Application Receipt:**

You will be emailed a receipt immediately after you have applied for the examination. If you do not receive this receipt, check "Junk", "Trash", or "Spam" folder for the primary email linked to your Online Application System (OASys) account. If you are unable to locate the email, you can view a summary of the notification email to you on your OASys Dashboard, then Notifications. If you are still unable to find the email, please email DCAS via the Contact feature available in OASys with a description of the issue and include the Exam # and your Profile # located on your Profile page. While on your Profile page, check that the email addresses you provided are correct and/or updated.

**PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION:**

Any intentional misrepresentation on the application or examination may result in disqualification, even after appointment, and may result in criminal prosecution.

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The General Examination Regulations of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) apply to this examination and are part of this Notice of Examination. They are posted at [nyc.gov/dcas](http://nyc.gov/dcas) and copies are available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers.

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