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DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
BUREAU OF EXAMINATIONS

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NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Exam No. 0165

WHEN TO APPLY: From: February 5, 2020

To: February 25, 2020

APPLICATION FEE: \$88.00

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 Nurses, under varying degrees of supervision, perform public health nursing duties in public health programs which may include assignments in the community, in school health, child health, maternity services, homeless health, tuberculosis clinics, and/or other specialized nursing programs; make home visits. All Public Health Nurses perform related work.

Special Working Conditions:

Public Health Nurses may be required to work shifts including nights, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Some of the physical activities performed by Public Health Nurses and environmental conditions experienced are: when making home visits, may be required to walk up six flights of stairs, walk from site to site within a seven block radius of the first site visit of the day, and carry a nursing bag weighing approximately five pounds, in all weather conditions.

(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 \$76,716 per annum. This rate is subject to change. Appointments will generally be made to Assignment Level I. After appointment, employees may be assigned to the higher assignment levels at the discretion of the agency.

Special Note: For Assignment Levels II and III, in addition to meeting the Qualification Requirements described below, individuals must meet the supervisory level qualification requirements set forth in Section 11.42 of the New York State Sanitary Code.

HOW TO QUALIFY:

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

The education requirement must be met by June 30, 2020. The license and registration requirement must be met by February 28, 2020.

Education and License Requirements:

1. A Bachelor's of Science degree in Nursing from a regionally-accredited college or university or one recognized by the New York State Education Department as following acceptable educational practices; **and**
2. A license and current registration to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse in New York State. This License must be maintained for the duration of employment.

A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is the only degree which may be used to meet the education requirement. Degrees such as a Master's of Science in Nursing or a Bachelor of Arts in Nursing are not acceptable towards meeting the education requirement.

The education requirement must be met by June 30, 2020. The license and registration requirement must be met by February 28, 2020.

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).

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 have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (February 25, 2020) to clearly specify in detail all of your relevant education, registration, and experience and Final Submit your Education

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and Experience Exam in the Online Application System (OASys). Once you Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys, you will not be permitted to submit new or additional information on your Education and Experience Exam online.

If you do not Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys by midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (February 25, 2020), your examination will be considered incomplete, you will not be entitled to the appeals process, you will not receive a score, you will not be invited to subsequent portions of this examination (if applicable), and your application fee will not be refunded.

If you are seeking credit for your valid registration as a Registered Professional Nurse in New York State, enter the date you originally received the registration on your profile page at the time of completing your examination. If you previously obtained a Registered Nurse license from another state and this license was considered by the New York State Board for Nursing to be acceptable for issuing a New York State license, then enter the date you originally received the out-of-state license.

You will not receive credit for education which you obtain after June 30, 2020, or license or registration which you obtain after February 28, 2020.

Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Requirement:

At the time of appointment, eligibles assigned to **School Health** must be able to perform Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

Medical Requirement:

Medical guidelines have been established for the position of Public Health Nurse. Candidates will be examined to determine whether they can perform the essential functions of the position of Public Health Nurse. 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.

Residency:

City residency is not required for this position.

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. 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 instructions 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-eeexams.nyc.gov/OLEE/oasys/FAQFeeWaiver.aspx>. **Beginning in January 2020, the Online Application System will no longer be supported on Windows 7 or earlier versions of Windows operating systems.**

You may come to the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers to apply for this examination online. 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

The DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers will be closed on Saturday, February 15, 2020, and Monday, February 17, 2020.

Special Circumstances Guide: This guide is located on the DCAS website at https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/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 in the Special Circumstances Guide that pertain to you when you complete your "Application for Examination."

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

1. **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.
2. **Education and Experience Exam:** Follow the instructions displayed onscreen to answer the questions. You will have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (February 25, 2020) to clearly specify in detail all of your relevant education, registration, and experience on your Profile page and Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in the Online Application System (OASys).

If you do not Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys by midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (February 25, 2020), your examination will be considered incomplete, you will not be entitled to the appeals process, you will not receive a score, you will not be invited to subsequent portions of this examination (if applicable), and your application fee will not be refunded.

3. **Foreign Education Evaluation Guide (Required only if you need credit for your foreign education to meet the qualification requirements):** 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 in the Foreign Education Evaluation Guide which is located on the DCAS website at <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/foreigneducation.pdf>. When you contact the evaluation service, ask for a "**document-by-document**" evaluation of your foreign education. 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 the last day of the Application Period (February 25, 2020).

THE TEST:

Your score will be determined by an Education and Experience Exam. You will receive a score of 70 points for meeting the qualification 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 as a Registered Professional Nurse in a public health agency, public health community site, or school health setting performing public health nursing duties, you will be credited up to a maximum of 5 years of full-time satisfactory experience **gained after** the issuance of a New York State license as a Registered Professional Nurse or after the issuance of a license from another state that was considered by the New York State Board for Nursing to be acceptable for issuing a New York State license as a Registered Professional Nurse.

If you have satisfactory full-time experience applying the nursing process to meet the needs of clients, by performing physical assessments to monitor patient health and treatment progress, and/or by administering immunizations and/or medication for:	You will receive:
At least 1 year but less than 2 years	Up to 6 points
At least 2 years but less than 3 years	Up to 12 points
At least 3 years but less than 4 years	Up to 18 points
At least 4 years but less than 5 years	Up to 24 points
5 or more years	Up to 30 points

You will receive an additional 5 points for a Master's Degree in Nursing, Nursing Education, Nursing Administration, or Public Health acquired from an accredited college or university by June 30, 2020.

During the Education and Experience Exam (EEE), you may answer questions about your experience. If your experience was on a part-time basis working less than 35 hours per week, you will need to convert your part-time experience to full-time experience using the formula below. Once you have determined your full-time experience equivalent, use this amount to answer questions about your experience.

(number of hours worked per week/35) x (number of months worked)

For example, if you worked at a job for 21 hours per week for 12 months, you would make the following calculation: $21/35 \times 12 = 7.2$ months.

Experience must be obtained by the last day of the Application Period (February 25, 2020).

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 Self-Service (ESS) at 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
- Submit a written request in-person or by mail: DCAS, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007 or bring 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 Exam, 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: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dcas/employment/civil-service-system.page>.

If you believe that your test part was rated incorrectly, you may submit an appeal of your score to DCAS, Committee on Manifest Errors, through the Online Application System (OASys). Your appeal must give specific reasons why your score should be higher. Your appeal may result in a higher or lower rating.

To access the appeal portal of OASys, please log into your OASys account at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs and use the following steps:

1. Navigate to the Dashboard for the Appeals tab.
2. Click the NEW APPEAL button to create and submit your appeal.
3. Select the exam from the Exam drop-down list, and
4. Select the exam part from the Exam Part drop-down list.
5. Select the reason for your appeal from the Appeal Reason drop-down list (if applicable).
6. Enter the details of your appeal by providing specific reasons why your score should be higher.

Note: You may attach up to 5 documents to support your appeal by using the attachment functionality.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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 (**GER**), 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, Swahili, Yoruba) (**WAL**), 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, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys).

Selective Certification for Positions Requiring Experience Treating Lead Exposure (TLE): If you possess at least one (1) year of full-time satisfactory experience performing and/or evaluating public health nursing services pertaining to lead exposure, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. Your experience will be verified at the time of the appointment interview. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys).

Selective Certification for Positions Requiring Experience Treating Children and/or Pregnant Women (TCW): If you possess at least one (1) year of full-time satisfactory experience performing and/or evaluating public health nursing services pertaining directly to children and/or pregnant women, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. Your experience will be verified at the time of the appointment interview. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys).

Selective Certification for Supervisory Experience (SVE): If you possess at least one (1) year of full-time satisfactory experience in an administrative, supervisory, consultative or educational capacity in a health services setting such as a laboratory, hospital, community health center, private medical practice, or other patient care facility, or in a public health, environmental health, or mental hygiene program, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. Your experience will be verified at the time of the appointment interview. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys).

Selective Certification for Positions Requiring Care Coordination and/or Case Management Experience (CAR): If you possess at least one (1) year of satisfactory full-time experience in Care Coordination and/or Case Management, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. Your experience will be verified at the time of the appointment interview. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys).

Selective Certification for Municipal Government Experience (MGE): If you possess 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 be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. Your experience will be verified at the time of the appointment interview. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys).

Selective Certification for Mental Health Training (MHT): If you possess at least two (2) years of satisfactory, full-time experience facilitating groups, providing training and developing curricula on mental health topics such as suicide, depression, and/or substance abuse, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. Your experience will be verified at the time of the appointment interview. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys).

Selective Certification for Providing Education on Smoking Cessation and Chronic Disease Management (TAB): If you possess at least one (1) year of satisfactory, full-time experience providing

health services in one or more of the following public health topics: Tobacco Control, Smoking Cessation and/or Chronic Disease management, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. Your experience will be verified at the time of the appointment interview. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys).

Selective Certification for Positions Requiring Asthma Educator Certification (AEC): If you possess a valid Asthma Educator Certification issued by the National Asthma Educator Certification Board (NAECB), you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this certificate through a process called Selective Certification. Your certificate will be verified at the time of the appointment interview. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this certificate. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys).

Selective Certification for Incident Command Structure Certification (ICS): If you possess a valid Incident Command Structure (ICS) certification such as FEMA's Professional Development Series certificate or an IS-100.c, IS-200.b, IS-200.HCa, IS-700.b, IS-702.a, or IS-800.c certificate, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring these certificates through a process called Selective Certification. Your certificate will be verified at the time of the appointment interview. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this certificate. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys).

Selective Certification for Masters of Science in Nursing, Masters of Public Health, or Post-Baccalaureate Degree in a Related Field (MSN): If, in addition to meeting the minimum qualification requirements for this title, you possess a Master's Degree in Nursing, Public Health, or a related field, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this education through a process called Selective Certification. Your education will be verified at the time of the appointment interview. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this education. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys).

The above Selective Certification requirements may be met at any time 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" folders 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, under 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 number and your profile number 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.

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 and copies are available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers.

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Internet: nyc.gov/dcas