



# Department of Health

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## Announcement of Anticipated Job Vacancy

<b>TITLE</b>	Research Scientist 5 (Analytical Chemistry)
<b>SALARY/GRADE</b>	\$102,520 - \$124,801/Grade 31
<b>NEGOTIATING UNIT</b>	Professional, Scientific and Technical (05)
<b>LOCATION</b>	Wadsworth Center Biggs Laboratory Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12201
<b>MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS</b>	Doctorate degree in biology, chemistry or a closely related field and three years of professional research experience in clinical and/or forensic toxicology; or a Master's Degree and five years of such experience.
<b>PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS</b>	Extensive background in all aspects of analytical toxicology and practical experience in the development of reference methods using advanced methodologies, especially chromatography/mass spectrometry, and their application in clinical and /or forensic testing. Excellent communication skills; holds or meets qualifications for a NY State Certificate of Qualification in appropriate category(s). Evidence of active management or participation in laboratory quality systems. A strong publication record is also highly desirable.
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	The Research Scientist 5 responsibilities will include overall direction and supervision of the Clinical and Forensic Toxicology and/or related sections of the NYSDOH Clinical Laboratory Reference System. The incumbent will direct all aspects of the program, including assay and reference material development and validation, review of new methodologies, administration of proficiency tests, quality assurance, inspection of permitted laboratories and supervision. The individual will also participate in research epidemiological investigations by providing state-of-the-art analytical results. The incumbent is expected to develop new reference methods using advanced technologies, as they relate to the routine analysis of increasingly diverse human specimens such as serum, hair and saliva and will be essential in reviewing new methodology developed by regulated laboratories. In addition, there would be an opportunity for the individual to develop their own funded research program in support of the Center's public health mission, and to collaborate with other investigators at the Wadsworth Center, and to actively participate in the various educational activities offered by the Wadsworth Center. Suitably qualified candidates may also be eligible for a faculty appointment in the University at Albany's School of Public Health.
<b>CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT</b>	Permanent, non-competitive, fulltime. Since exposure to potentially hazardous substances may be involved with this position, the selected candidate will be required to wear personal protective clothing and equipment, and may undergo pre-employment and/or periodic health evaluations and receive specific immunizations. In addition, dependent upon the initial assignment or subsequent re-assignment of this position, background checks may also be required.
<b>APPLICATION PROCEDURE</b>	Submit resume to Human Resources Management Group, <b>PM/14555/RS5</b> , Room 2217, Corning Tower Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237- 0012, or by email to <a href="mailto:resume@health.ny.gov">resume@health.ny.gov</a> , or by fax to (518) 473-3395 with a subject line <b>PM/14555/RS5</b> . Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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