

**NEW YORK CITY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS CORPORATION
HUMAN RESOURCES
POSITION DESCRIPTION**

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>Title Code(s)</i>	<i>Effective</i>	<i>Reissued</i>	<i>Revision</i>
Junior Chemist	218050	1/1/84	5/23/97	5/7/97

Purpose of Position:

Under direct supervision, performs chemistry work of limited professional difficulty and responsibility; performs related work.

Examples of Typical Tasks:

1. Assists in the chemical analysis of foods, drugs, waters and waste, metals, building materials, oils, fuels, and other compounds.
2. Tests body fluids, tissues and other organic compounds.
3. Prepares necessary solution, media and reagents.
4. Participates in field surveys relating to the control and maintenance of a pure and sanitary water supply, may collect soot-fall samples from roof tops and assists in stack and duct sampling of industrial and commercial sites for air pollutants.
5. Assembles data, keeps laboratory records and prepares reports.
6. Assists in the conduct of research to develop or improve analytic techniques.

Qualification Requirements:

1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college, including or supplemented by at least 24 credits in chemistry or chemical engineering; or
2. A satisfactory equivalent. However, all candidates must have the credits described above.

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Direct Line of Promotion:

From: Laboratory Associate

To: Assistant Chemist*

*Employees permanently employed in the title of Junior Chemist who possess a baccalaureate degree including or supplemented by at least 24 credits in chemistry, chemical engineering or forensic science will receive an appointment to Assistant Chemist at the end of 18 months of satisfactory experience as a permanent Junior Chemist by maturation. In addition employees in the title of Junior Chemist are afforded promotional opportunities when eligible to the title of Assistant Chemist by passing a promotional examination.

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