



NOTE: CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO MEET THE PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS STATED BELOW AND, IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT, AT THE TIME OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION, AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT, AND AT APPROPRIATE INTERVALS THEREAFTER.

1. **Height and Weight** - Will not interfere with the candidate's ability to perform the essential functions of the position. All candidates will be evaluated for their ability to perform job-specific tasks.
2. **Vision** - The candidate must have vision of not less than 20/30 binocular, with or without correction. Binocular peripheral vision should not be less than 150 degrees.
3. **Hearing** - The average hearing level (HL) for the 3 test frequencies of 500, 1000, and 2000 Hz will not exceed 25 dB in either ear, and no single hearing level will exceed 30 dB at any of these 3 test frequencies in either ear. Hearing loss at 3000 Hz will not exceed 40 dB HL in either ear. Use of hearing aids is permitted as long as they are self-contained and fit within (auricular) or behind or over (post-auricular) the ear. Candidates with hearing aids, at their own expense, must provide evidence from a licensed audiologist, using functional gain or real ear measurements, that their aid(s) meet the stipulated manufacturers standards. **Recourse Testing:** If the candidate's pure tone screening test is deemed unacceptable, such candidates may at his/her own expense have an audiological evaluation administered by a NYS licensed audiologist, including: 1. hearing sensitivity, 2. speech discrimination in quiet, 3. speech discrimination in noise. Testing should be performed in a sound-treated environment meeting the 1969 ANSI or any subsequent standard. The CID W-22-word lists should be presented at 50 dB HL via a calibrated speech audiometer through a single speaker stationed at 0 degrees azimuth with the candidate seated at approximately 1 meter (39 inches) from the speaker. Speech (hearing) discrimination testing in a background of broad-band noise should be conducted in the same sound field environment. Again, using a different version of one of the CID W-22 word lists presented at 50 dB HL, a competing noise should be simultaneously presented at 40 dB HL (S/N=+10) through the same speaker (0 degrees azimuth) as the test words or through a separate speaker located at 180 degrees azimuth. The minimal acceptable standard of speech (hearing) discrimination shall be a score no poorer than 90% in quiet and 70% in noise on two of the pre-recorded versions of the CID W-22-word lists. An open-test response format should be utilized with the candidate responding in writing.
4. **Cardiovascular** - Candidate must have a functional and therapeutic cardiac classification no greater than NYS Class IA. This determination must be made clinically or by cardiac stress test. Candidates with uncontrolled high blood pressure will be restricted pending remediation.
5. **Respiratory System** - The respiratory system must be free of chronically disabling conditions that would interfere with the candidate's ability to perform the essential functions of the position.
6. **Diabetes** - Candidates must provide evidence of satisfactory control.
7. **Neurological Health** - Candidates must be free of neurological disorders that may affect the candidate's ability to perform the essential functions of the position. Candidates with epilepsy or seizure disorders must provide evidence of one-year seizure free history with or without drug control.
8. **Musculoskeletal Health** - Candidates must be free of musculoskeletal defects, deformities or disorders that will interfere with the candidate's ability to perform the essential functions of the position.

General Medical Statement

- A. Candidates must be free of any medical condition, including alcohol abuse, and/or *psychiatric disorder, that would jeopardize the safety and health of inmates, the public, and/or other employees or would clearly interfere with the ability to perform the essential functions of the position.
- B. Candidates may not have a medical problem that prevents them from working mandatory unscheduled overtime.
- C. Candidates found to be abusing legal drugs or using illegal drugs will be disqualified.

Specific Medical Statement - Candidates must not have intolerance to tobacco smoke.

*Candidates will be required to undergo a Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI) and may be required to undergo psychiatric evaluation.