

# NYSPHC Educational Series

**JUMP START YOUR CAREER AT THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:**

## **UNDERSTANDING THE NYS CIVIL SERVICE**

**Wednesday, November 8, 2023, 12-1 PM**



**Elizabeth Rivera**



**Courtney Chambers**

### **Speaker Bio**

**Elizabeth Rivera:** Elizabeth Rivera (she/her/hers) works in Reasonable Accommodations at the New York State Dept. of Health in the Bureau of Personnel Management as an Equal Opportunity Specialist 1. She also engages in recruitment activities with a focus on hiring diverse, qualified candidates for positions within the agency. Elizabeth's holds a BFA in graphic design and an MSW in Social Work.

**Courtney Chambers:** Courtney Chambers is an Equal Opportunity Specialist 2 and the Designee for Reasonable Accommodations at the Department of Health. She has been with DOH for four years, and processing Reasonable Accommodations since 2020. Before DOH, she worked in Human Resources in the private sector, primarily in healthcare organizations. Courtney's mission is to equip DOH employees with the accommodations they need to be successful.

### **Future NYSPHC Educational Series Session Dates**

*Second Wednesday of every month (12-1PM)*

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### **Speaker Agenda Items:**

Presenters will provide a high-level overview of how to understand, identify and obtain positions at the New York State Department of Health. This will include key aspects of Civil Service merit and fitness-based hiring procedures so participants may gain a better understanding of how to begin a career within the agency.

### **Session Learning Objectives:**

1. Understand hiring and career mobility in New York State Civil Service;
2. Recognize appointment types, including the role of exams and lists;
3. Identify job search, exam, and training resources; and
4. Identify employment benefits that the New York State Department of Health has to offer.

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