



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:

Title Microbiologist 3 [Classified Competitive]			Salary R25 \$64,280.29 - \$91,368.04
Posting Number 12-19	Position Number 046855	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 1/10/2019 To: 1/24/2019
Location: Public Health Environmental Laboratory Microbiology/Sanitary Bacteriology 3 Schwarzkopf Dr. Ewing, NJ			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements
GENERAL DESCRIPTION			
<p>Under the direction of the Microbiology Program Manager or other supervisory officer, supervises the testing activities and staff of the Microbiology's Sanitary Bacteriology Unit. This unit tests water and milk/dairy products following the regulations generated by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The potatble and non potable microbiological water tests are conducted per Standard Methods and are certified by the EPA and DEP. Milk and dairy tests are performed for % fat content, antibiotic residue, and somatic cells.</p>			
REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)			
<p>EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in the biological sciences including or supplemented by 12 semester hour credits in specific microbiological courses in the study of microorganisms which includes bacteriology, virology, medical parasitology, and mycology.</p> <p>EXPERIENCE: Three (3) years of experience in a public health or clinical laboratory conducting diagnostic microbiological tests and examinations; one (1) year of which shall have been in a supervisory capacity.</p> <p>NOTE: A Master's degree in Microbiology may be substituted for one year of the required non supervisory experience.</p> <p>LICENSE: Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.</p>			
IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS			
<p>If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward the required documents electronically to: <i>PSTLABS@doh.nj.gov</i> • Mail the required documents to: Rosalind Finney, Executive Assistant 2 Public Health and Environmental Laboratories Reference Posting #12-19 New Jersey Department of Health PO Box 361 Trenton, NJ 08625-0361 			
		<p>Required documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cover letter • resume • completed application, found at: http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf 	
		<p><i>* Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.</i></p>	

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- *Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.*
 - *If you are a candidate for a position in our Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, you may be subject to pre- and /or post-employment alcohol and drug testing.*
 - *If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care in one of the State facilities/programs, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment drug testing/screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing will be at the candidate's expense. Candidates with a positive drug test result, or those who refuse to be tested and/or cooperate with the testing requirement, will not be hired.*
 - *In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.*
 - *In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.*
 - ***The New Jersey Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.***