



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title Laboratory Technician [Classified Competitive]			Salary A12 \$36,027.10 - \$50,353.48
Posting Number 70-19	Position Number 948999, 945978, 945977	Number of Positions 3	Posting Period * From: 3/11/2019 To: 3/25/2019
Location: Public Health Environmental Laboratory- Newborn Screening 3 Schwarzkopf Dr., Ewing, NJ 08628			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Under the direction of the Unit Supervisor, this position will rotate through and perform analyses in the different testing units within the Newborn Screening (NBS) Laboratory (Receiving, Metabolics/Hemoglobins, Endocrinology/Cystic Fibrosis/Molecular Biology, Tandem Mass Spectrometry, and Lysosomal Storage Disorders). The successful candidate will be responsible for preparing neonatal dried blood specimens for testing, preparing assay reagents, performing daily analyses, monitoring assay quality control, assisting in maintaining files and records of assays, utilizing program computer systems, and maintaining laboratory equipment and associated instrumentation. All duties and procedures are performed in a safe manner according to laboratory standard operating procedures.

The NBS Program, which currently screens all New Jersey's newborns for 55 disorders, performs at high volume and most complex analytical testing within the Public Health and Environmental Laboratories. In addition, the NBS Program's results are extremely time sensitive due to the medical interventions required to avoid potentially catastrophic health consequences.

REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

EDUCATION: Successful completion of 60 semester hour credits from an accredited college or university which shall have included 24 semester hour credits in the biological and/or physical sciences.

NOTE: Successful completion of a certificate program in Clinical Laboratory Technology may be substituted for the above education.

NOTE: Applicants who do not possess the required credits or certificate in Clinical Laboratory Technology may substitute two (2) years of experience as a technician in a public health, hospital, clinical, or research laboratory performing bacteriological, chemical, histological, serology, and/or virological tests.

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 essential duties of the position.

IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS

If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:

- Forward the required documents electronically to:
PSTLABS@doh.nj.gov
- Mail the required documents to:
**Rosalind Finney, Executive Assistant 2
Public Health and Environmental Laboratories
Reference Posting #70-19
New Jersey Department of Health
PO Box 361
Trenton, NJ 08625-0361**

Required documents:

- cover letter
- resume
- completed application, found at:
<http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf>

** Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.*

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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.***