



# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title <b>Social Worker 1 Psychiatric [Classified Competitive]</b>			Salary <b>P20 \$55,478.62 - \$78,450.85</b>
Posting Number <b>154-23</b>	Position Number <b>094696</b>	Number of Positions <b>1</b>	Posting Period * From: <b>04/14/2023</b> To: <b>05/12/2023</b>
Location: <b>Ann Klein Forensic Center 1609 Stuyvesant Avenue Trenton, NJ 08618</b>			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: <b>Applicants who Meet the Requirements</b>

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Will be responsible for completing biopsychosocial assessments, provide direct clinical social work services by maintaining therapeutic relationships with assigned consumers; conduct psychotherapy and psychoeducation to individuals and groups to reduce psychosocial issues. Participate in treatment plan meetings, commitment court, Clinical Analytics and Involuntary Medication Administer Review (IMAR) panel; document progress notes, initial, Readmission, Annual and 72-hr admission assessments; participate in community meetings with patients. Will provide (1) evening and (1) weekend a month of therapeutic structured clinical groups.

**NOTE:** This position is covered by the Governor's Executive Order 283, requiring all employees to be fully vaccinated. To comply with that requirement, applicants must provide proof of vaccination status. Please do not submit proof of vaccination at this time; instructions will be provided if an offer of employment results from this NOV.

## REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

**EDUCATION:** Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in Social Work.

**EXPERIENCE:** One (1) year of experience in social case work, involving responsibility for gathering and analyzing social information from clients, the determination of their needs, and the planning and administration of treatment plans geared toward the needs of the individual clients.

**LICENSE:** Registration as a Licensed Social Worker (LSW) in the State of New Jersey. Applicants may be in the process as long as there is evidence of a passing score on licensure exam and that the application has been submitted.

**Appointees 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.**

## IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Forward the required documents electronically to:  
**PST.AKFC@doh.nj.gov**
- Mail the required documents to:  
**Cheryl V. Manson, Manager 1, Human Resources  
Ann Klein Forensic Center  
Reference Posting #154-23  
New Jersey Department of Health  
PO BOX 7717  
West Trenton, NJ 08625-7717**

### 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.**
  - *RESUME NOTE: Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.*