



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title Therapist Art [Classified Competitive]			Salary P19 \$53,050.20 - \$74,905.98
Posting Number 245-23	Position Number 037755, 094769	Number of Positions 2	Posting Period * From: 09/13/2023 To: 10/04/2023
Location: Ann Klein Forensic Center West Trenton, NJ 08628-7177		Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements	
GENERAL DESCRIPTION			
<p>Under the supervision of a supervisory officer at the Ann Klein Forensic Center, will utilize art in the treatment, assessment and research and provide consultations to allied professionals, offering additional perspective, based on evidence-based training to the treatment team; enhancing the quality of care for the patient population</p> <p>**A degree in Art Therapy is preferred.**</p>			
REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)			
<p>EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college with a Bachelor's degree, with a major course of study in art, art therapy, or art education.</p> <p>EXPERIENCE: One (1) year of professional experience in an art therapy program.</p> <p>NOTE: A Master's degree in art therapy or creative arts therapy with a specialization in art therapy may be substituted for the one (1) year of experience</p> <p>LICENSE: 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.</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>PST.AKFC@doh.nj.gov</i> • Mail the required documents to: Cheryl V. Manson, Manager 2, Human Resources Ann Klein Forensic Center Reference Posting #245-23 New Jersey Department of Health PO BOX 7717 West Trenton, NJ 08628-7717 			
		<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.**
 - **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.*
 - **SAME APPLICANTS:** *If you are applying under the NJ "SAME" program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter), must be submitted along with your resume by the closing date indicated above. For more information on the SAME Program visit their Website at: <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml> , email: SAME@csc.nj.gov , or call CSC at (833) 691-0404.*