



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title Coordinator Veterinary Public Health [Classified Non-Competitive]			Salary M30 \$65,195.12 - \$91,271.92
Posting Number 251-23	Position Number 956496	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 03/23/2023 To: 04/06/2023
Location: Division of Epidemiology, Environmental and Occupational Health Communicable Disease Service Infectious and Zoonotic Disease Program 135 E. State Street, 2nd Floor Trenton, NJ 08625			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Department of Health Employees
GENERAL DESCRIPTION			
<p>The Communicable Disease Service (CDS), Infectious and Zoonotic Disease Program (IZDP) is hiring a Coordinator, Veterinary Public Health, who will serve as the State Public Health Veterinarian. This position monitors the incidence and prevalence of infectious and zoonotic diseases in New Jersey, develops recommendations regarding their control, and communicates these recommendations to appropriate health care providers, public officials, and policy-makers. This position provides consultation and technical assistance to health officials, policy makers and the public regarding zoonotic diseases, animal control, bioterrorism involving a zoonotic agent, and licensed animal facilities.</p> <p>The State Public Health Veterinarian also oversees the Veterinary Public Health Unit, which includes activities to prevent and control animal rabies, development, inspection, and enforcement of rules regarding licensed animal control facilities, certification of animal control officers, coordination of state-sponsored municipal rabies vaccination clinics, the state's animal population control program, and data and revenue resulting from municipal dog licensing.</p> <p>This position will collaborate with other programs within the Communicable Disease Service and with other agencies within N.J. (e.g., NJDEP, NJDA, academic partners) as well as nationally to coordinate a One Health response for surveillance, prevention, investigation, and control of zoonotic diseases, outbreaks and bioterrorism threats.</p> <p>Other responsibilities include preparing grant and other funding opportunity applications, reports, and budgets, monitoring expenditures, and supervising staff supporting zoonotic disease prevention and control and veterinary public health unit programs.</p>			
REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)			
<p>EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited school of Veterinary Medicine with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree supplemented by a Master's degree in Public Health from an accredited college or university.</p> <p>EXPERIENCE: Two (2) years of experience in the field of public health, with a federal, state, or local agency one year which shall have involved supervisory responsibilities in the field of epidemiology or in a veterinary public health program.</p> <p>LICENSE: Appointee must possess or be eligible for a license as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine issued by or as determined by the New Jersey State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.</p> <p>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>PSTEEOH@doh.nj.gov</i> • Mail the required documents to: David Sellinger, Regulatory Officer 2 Epid., Environmental and Occupational Health Reference Posting #251-23 New Jersey Department of Health PO Box 369 Trenton, NJ 08625-0369 <p style="text-align: right;">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 style="text-align: right;"><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.*