



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title Laboratory Technician [Classified Competitive]			Salary A12 \$38,996.88 - \$54,504.33
Posting Number 264-23	Position Number 009667	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 10/11/2023 To: 10/25/2023
Location: Public Health Environmental Laboratories 3 Schwarzkopf Drive Ewing NJ 08628			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Under direction of a supervisory official in the NJ Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, the Laboratory Technician position will handle, process and accession laboratory specimens and conduct routine laboratory analyses in virological or microbiological laboratory.

Performs other related work including sample preparation, reagent/buffer preparation, instrument maintenance and troubleshooting, data assessment, and results reporting using our laboratory's Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) as required.

Learns to be responsible for the acquisition, storage, preservation, recording, and proper use of laboratory equipment, materials, and supplies.

Timely, consistent, and high-quality work habits, including attention to detail, are essential.

General knowledge of principles and practices of laboratory analyses, assessing method performance, evaluation of data quality, and interpretation of results and findings.

General knowledge of laboratory instrumentation and automation systems, as well as procedures pertaining to laboratory analyses.

Previous experience conducting laboratory analyses using Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) in a clinical environment is preferred but not required.

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:
**Tora Nance, Administrative Assistant 2
Public Health and Environmental Laboratories
Reference Posting #
New Jersey Department of Health
PO Box 361
Trenton, NJ 08625-0361**

Required documents:

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

* 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.*
 - **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.*