



# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title <b>Rehabilitation Counselor, Mental Health [Classified Competitive]</b>			Salary <b>P20 \$55,478.62 - \$78,450.85</b>
Posting Number <b>267-23</b>	Position Number <b>037003,037122, 037818</b>	Number of Positions <b>3</b>	Posting Period * From: <b>3/29/2023</b> To: <b>4/12/2023</b>
Location: <b>Trenton Psychiatric Hospital 100 Sullivan Way Trenton, NJ 08628</b>		Scope of Eligibility/Open to: <b>Applicants who Meet the Requirements</b>	
<b>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</b>			
<p>Under supervision of a supervisory official at Trenton Psychiatric Hospital, provides counseling services to a varied population of mental health clients requiring rehabilitative services over an extensive period of time; assists clients to identify and obtain the necessary training and related services for their vocational rehabilitation; assists clients and employers in obtaining suitable employment or employees; does other related duties.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> This position is covered by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Rule and Executive Order 283, requiring all employees to be fully vaccinated. To comply with that requirement, employees 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.</p>			
<b>REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)</b>			
<p><b>EDUCATION:</b> Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree including or supplemented by twenty-four (24) semester hour credits in a combination of any of the following areas: Vocational Counseling, Rehabilitation Counseling, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Vocational Guidance, Special Education or related areas.</p> <p><b>EXPERIENCE:</b> One (1) year of experience in vocational/rehabilitational guidance or counseling, other related guidance and counseling, or social or medical casework in a rehabilitation agency, facility or other social program designed to increase the employability or social productivity of clients.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> A Master's degree in any of the above areas may be substituted for one (1) year of the experience indicated above.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Applicants who possess the twenty-four (24) semester hour credits listed above but who do not possess the Bachelor's degree may substitute additional experience for the remaining education on a year-for-year basis. One (1) year of experience is equal to thirty (30) semester hour credits.</p> <p><b>LICENSE:</b> 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>			
<b>IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS</b>			
<p>If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward the required documents electronically to: <b>PST.TPH@doh.nj.gov</b></li> <li>• Mail the required documents to: <b>James Freeman, Manager 2, Human Resources Trenton Psychiatric Hospital Reference Posting #267-23 New Jersey Department of Health PO Box 7500 West Trenton, NJ 08628-7500</b></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Required documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cover letter</li> <li>• resume</li> <li>• completed application, found at: <a href="http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf">http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf</a></li> </ul> <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](mailto:SAME@csc.nj.gov) , or call CSC at (833) 691-0404.*