



# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title <b>RESEARCH SCIENTIST 1 [Unclassified]</b>			Salary <b>R30 \$82,527.28 - 117,772.00</b>
Posting Number <b>314-19</b>	Position Number <b>931866</b>	Number of Positions <b>1</b>	Posting Period * From: <b>11/4/2019</b> To: <b>11/18/2019</b>
Location: <b>Department of Health, 369 South Warren Street Trenton NJ 08625</b>			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: <b>Applicants who Meet the Requirements</b>

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The New Jersey Department of Health has been mandated to establish per P.L.2019, c.75 the New Jersey Maternal Mortality Review Committee (NJMMRC). The NJMMRC shall annually review and report on maternal death rates and the causes of maternal death in the State, and provide recommendations to improve maternal care and reduce severe adverse outcomes related to, or associated with, pregnancy. The work of the NJMMRC will be conducted in collaboration with the New Jersey Maternal Care Quality Collaborative (NJMCQC) and the New Jersey Maternal Data Center (NJMDC).

The Research Scientist will:

Manage the day-to-day operations of the New Jersey Maternal Mortality Review Committee; supervise MMRC Epidemiologists and Case Abstractor; organize and convene the Maternal Mortality Review Committee in accordance with statutory mandates; participate in the identification of cases of maternal mortality; functions as the liaison between the DOH, MMRC, hospitals, health care providers and the CDC regarding case information; lead the collection of source information on maternal mortality cases.

Collaborate with the Program Manager for the NJMCQC to ensure timely transmission and dissemination of MMRC reports, findings, and recommendations to to inform development of policies, practices, and programs to combat maternal mortality and disparities; supervise the development of maternal mortality prevention recommendations in accordance with MMRIA guidance; conduct audits and quality improvement of case information and MMRIA data; function as the grant liaison between the NJDOH, the NJMMRC, and CDC on federal grants supporting NJMMRC activities; complete program and data reporting, financial reporting and budget management of funding sources.

## REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

**EDUCATION:** Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in a discipline appropriate to the position.

**EXPERIENCE:** Four (4) years of full-time experience in a field appropriate to the position.

**NOTE:** A Doctorate in a discipline appropriate to the position may be substituted for two (2) years of experience indicated above.

**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 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:  
**PSTOC@doh.nj.gov**
- Mail the required documents to:  
**Kevin Jennings, Supervising Mgt. Impr. Specialist  
Management and Administration  
Reference Posting #314-19  
New Jersey Department of Health  
PO Box 360  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0360**

### 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.**

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