



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title Research Scientist 3 [Classified Non-Competitive]			Salary P25 \$65,565.90 - \$93,195.36
Posting Number 321-19	Position Number 944114	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 11/07/2019 To: 11/21/2019
Location: Department of Health 369 South Warren St. Trenton NJ 08625			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements

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), which will 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 MCH epidemiologist will conduct the following activities: Participate in matching vital records and hospital discharge to identify cases of maternal mortality in New Jersey to inform New Jersey Maternal Mortality Review Committee activities. This will include matching birth certificates, death certificates and hospital discharge records to identify cases of maternal mortality.

Participates in MMRC meetings, and contributes to data entry in the Maternal Mortality Review Information Application (MMRIA) data system.

Routine analysis of data in the MMRIA system for the purpose of reporting in quarterly and annual reports. Provide data to help inform the work of the NJMCQC. Ensure that all data that is needed to fulfill requirements of grants received by the NJMMRC are provided in a timely manner.

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: Two (2) years of 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: 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.

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 #321-19
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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