

**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
WHITTLESEY ROAD
P.O. BOX 863
TRENTON, NJ 08625**

NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY

TITLE: Clinical Nutritionist	SALARY RANGE: \$64,340.11 - \$94,061.71	POSTING NO.: 133-26	ISSUE DATE: 5/15/2026 CLOSING DATE: 6/15/2026
LOCATION: New Jersey State Prison, Food Services – Trenton, NJ		CLASS OF SERVICE: Competitive	
THIS POSTING IS ONLY OPEN TO THE FOLLOWING:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Department of Corrections employees who are permanent in a competitive title or a Civil Service Commission-approved non-competitive title. Subject to current promotional and hiring restrictions <input type="checkbox"/> State employees who are permanent in a competitive title or a Civil Service Commission-approved non-competitive title. Subject to current promotional and hiring restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interested individuals who meet the stated requirements			
JOB DESCRIPTION			
<p>Under direction of a Supervising Clinical Nutritionist and/or Clinical/Medical Director or other clinical/medical administrator, is responsible for evaluation of the nutrition status of assigned clients and develops nutrition care plans in compliance with federal, state and department standards; does related work as required.</p> <p>Core Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition Assessments & Care Planning: Evaluate the nutritional status of assigned clients and develop individualized nutrition care plans in compliance with federal, state, and departmental standards. • Therapeutic & Special Diets: Plan and provide therapeutic, religious, and specialty diets (e.g., for chronic disease management, mental health, or rehabilitation programs) • Education & Intervention: Deliver nutrition education to inmates, staff, and food service personnel; promote healthy eating habits and disease prevention. • Menu Development & Food Service Support: Contribute to menu planning, recipe development, and audit of food service to ensure nutritional adequacy. • Policy & Program Improvement: Participate in policy creation and optimization using evidence-based practice updates. • Collaboration: Work with medical, mental health, and rehabilitation staff to integrate nutrition into broader health and rehabilitation goals. • Travel & Coverage: May require statewide travel to various correctional facilities and serve as backup to the Statewide Dietitian. 			
REQUIREMENTS			
CERTIFICATION:			
<p>NOTE: Applicants must possess a current and valid Certification as a Registered Dietitian (RD) or Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) issued by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics or be eligible for registration (must have completed academic and clinical internship requirements and be waiting to take the registration examination).</p> <p>NOTE: Eligible applicants not registered as a dietitian by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics will have twelve (12) months from date of appointment to become registered or be removed from the position.</p>			
BENEFIT(S)*			
<small>*Pursuant to the State/Department's policy, procedures and/or guidelines.</small>			
<p>Joining the second largest department in the State of New Jersey offers many benefits to acknowledge the hard work, dedication and leadership of staff members. Statewide benefits include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternate Work Week available for some positions • Telework available for some positions • Deferred Compensation • Paid Time Off • 13 State Holidays • Health and Life Insurance • Pet Insurance available through certain plans • Flexible and Health Savings Accounts (FSA)/(HSA) • Tuition Reimbursement • Public Student Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) • Up to \$250 in rewards for exercising • Gym membership discounts • Diversity & Inclusion events • Workplace security, health and safety • Incarcerated Person empowerment and rehabilitation 			

(Continued on next page)

DEDICATION

*

HONOR

*

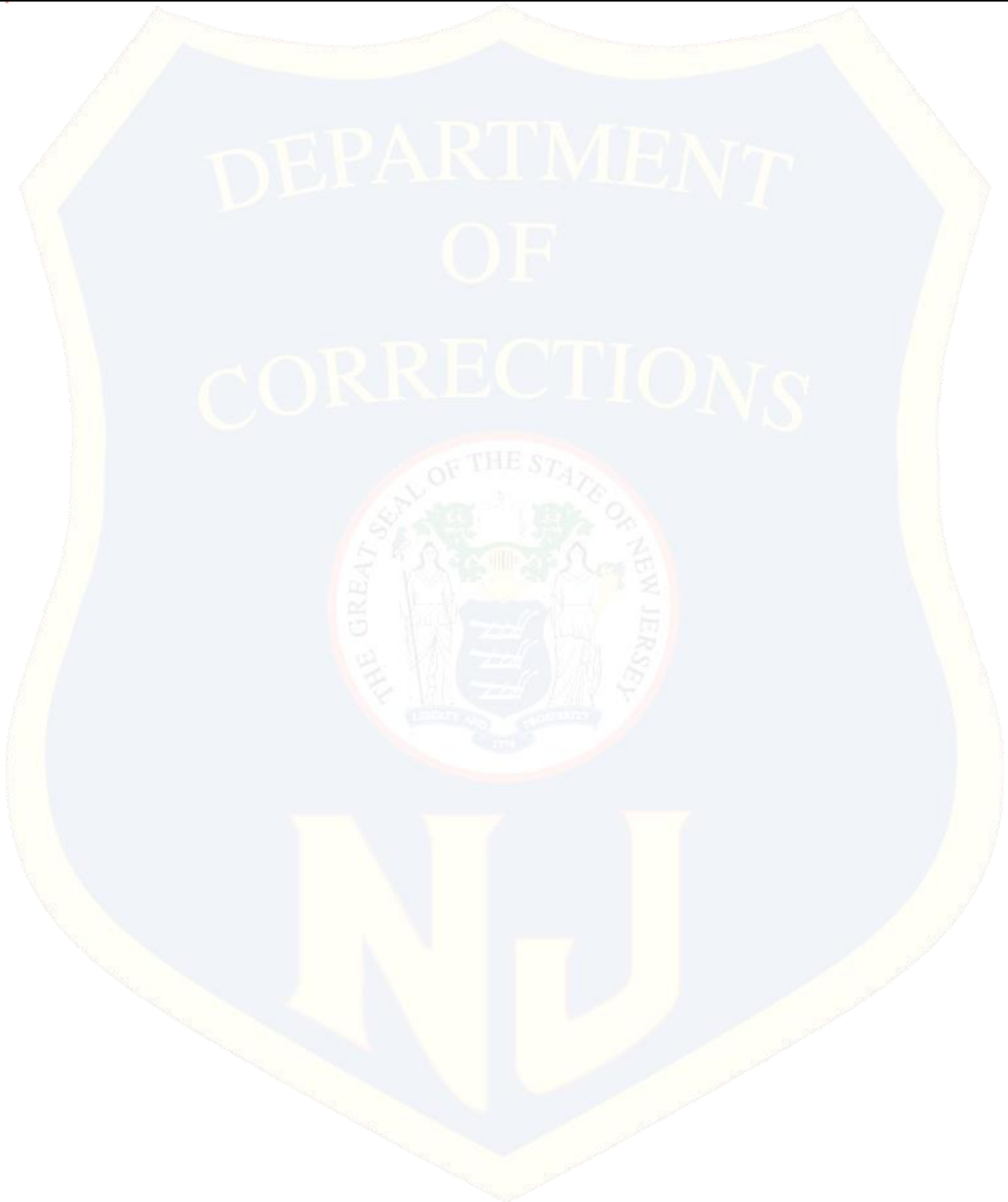
INTEGRITY

(Continued from previous page)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please include resume and copy of transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable), certification(s), and/or license(s), if applicable, in your response. Posting title and number must be included in the subject line of your email. All attachments must be sent in PDF or word format only. Additionally, you must provide your email address. To be considered, responses must be postmarked no later than closing date.

Emailed resumes are to be sent only to: Civilian.Recruitment@doc.nj.gov
Forward Response To: Robert Smith
 Region 6 Personnel Services
 Central Office, Civilian Recruitment
 P.O. Box 863
 Trenton, NJ 08625-0863



DEDICATION

*

HONOR

*

INTEGRITY