



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title Infection Control Nurse [Classified Competitive]			Salary P25 \$68,214.76 - \$96,960.49
Posting Number 16-22	Position Number 035464	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 01/05/2022 To: 01/19/2022
Location: Trenton Psychiatric Hospital			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Under the general supervision of the Director of Quality Assurance, investigates, analyzes, and records nosocomial infections in a State hospital or Long-Term Care Facility assists in the development and implementation of improved infection control The Infection Control Nurse position leads the Infection Control and Prevention Program at the hospital. This is, during COVID, one of the most important administrative and patient care positions within the hospital. Essential criteria and roles filled include:

- Maintains current knowledge on all standards and regulations related to Infection control and prevention.
- Acts as consultation/technical assistance to the hospital leaders on issues related to Infection Prevention and Control
- Presents plans of action to leadership
- Supervises Infection Prevention activities and committee meetings
- Provides epidemiological Investigations/Consultations
- Conducts Clinical Record Reviews/Monitoring/Surveillance Activities
- Compiles Clinical Data and Submits Reports/measures; does other related duties as required.

PREFERRED EDUCATION: Master's Level degree.

REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

EXPERIENCE: Three (3) years of experience in epidemiologic or infection detection and/or infection investigation and/or control work.

LICENSE: Registration as a professional nurse in the State of New Jersey.

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 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:
PST.TPH@doh.nj.gov
- Mail the required documents to:
**Robin Murr, Manager 2, Human Resources
Trenton Psychiatric Hospital
Reference Posting #16-22
New Jersey Department of Health
PO Box 7500
West Trenton, NJ 08628-7500**

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.**
 - *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.*