



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title Senior Therapy Program Assistant [Classified Competitive]			Salary H14 \$41,241.24 - \$57,841.56
Posting Number 31-22	Position Number 091021	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 01/06/2022 To: 01/20/2022
Location: Ann Klein Forensic Center West Trenton, NJ, 08628			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements
GENERAL DESCRIPTION			
<p>Under general supervision of a professional therapist or other supervisor in a state department facility, institution, or agency, has charge of assigned activities within a program of recreational, vocational, occupational, physical, or behavior modification therapy; does other related duties as required.</p>			
REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)			
<p>EXPERIENCE: Three (3) years of experience in work involving the care and custody of persons confined to a hospital facility or institution for those who have developmental disabilities, mental illness, and/or physical handicaps, assisting in the implementation of occupational, physical, recreational, and/or behavioral therapy programs to improve the well-being of clients through a variety of therapeutic and rehabilitative activities.</p> <p>SUBSTITUTION: Applicants who do not possess the required experience may substitute college credits in any combination of behavioral science, behavioral modification, education, fine arts, decorative arts, practical arts, occupational therapy, or recreation programs for clients with developmental disabilities and/or physical handicaps on a year-for-year basis up to two (2) years with thirty (30) semester hours being equal to one (1) year of experience.</p> <p>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 essential duties of the position.</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTE: Ability to physically lift, move, and position clients as needed.</p>			
IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS			
<p>If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward the required documents electronically to: PST.AKFC@doh.nj.gov • Mail the required documents to: Kristin Hunt, Manager 1 Human Resources Ann Klein Forensic Center Reference Posting #31-22 New Jersey Department of Health PO BOX 7717 West Trenton, NJ 08625-7717 <p style="text-align: right;">Required documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cover letter • resume • completed application, found at: http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf <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.*