



# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title <b>Research Scientist 2 [Classified Non-Competitive]</b>			Salary <b>P28 \$78,283.00 - \$111,555.82</b>
Posting Number <b>32-22</b>	Position Number <b>936067</b>	Number of Positions <b>1</b>	Posting Period * From: <b>01/06/2022</b> To: <b>03/31/2022</b>
Location: <b>Division of Epidemiology, Environmental and Occupational Health Communicable Disease Service 135 E. State Street, 2nd Floor Trenton, NJ 08625</b>			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: <b>Applicants who Meet the Requirements</b>

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This position will assist Infectious and Zoonotic Disease Program to conduct research and leverage large complex datasets from public health sources including Communicable Disease Reporting and Surveillance System (CDRSS), New Jersey Syndromic Surveillance System (EpiCenter), CommCare (NJ Contact Tracing platform), NJ Electronic Death Registry System (EDRS) and NJ Hospital Discharge Data Collection System (NJDDCS) to effectively answer questions about morbidity and mortality for New Jersey Reportable Diseases and Conditions listed under NJAC 8:57. Responsible for lead the research study design, coordination, implementation, and analysis of communicable disease data. Develops appropriate research protocols to gather, organize, maintain and analyze data such as hospital encounters, deaths, emergency medical services, prescription and survey data. Conduct and review data visualization projects for accuracy, consistency, and clarity. Support related projects and ensuring timely submission of deliverables.

## 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:** Three (3) 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:** Appointees will be required to possess a valid 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:  
***PSTEEOH@doh.nj.gov***
- Mail the required documents to:  
**Steven Bors, Executive Assistant 4  
Epid., Environmental and Occupational Health  
Reference Posting #32-22  
New Jersey Department of Health  
PO Box 369  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0369**

### 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.*