



# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title <b>Clinical Specialist in Psychiatric Nursing [Classified Non-Competitive]</b>			Salary <b>P26 \$71,408.73 - \$101,588.61</b>
Posting Number <b>34-22</b>	Position Number <b>037846</b>	Number of Positions <b>1</b>	Posting Period * From: <b>01/06/2022</b> To: <b>01/20/2022</b>
Location: <b>Trenton Psychiatric Hospital</b>			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: <b>Applicants who Meet the Requirements</b>

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Under direction of the Assistant Hospital Administrator, Section Chief, Program Coordinator, or other mental health professional in a psychiatric/geriatric facility in the Division of Mental Health and Hospitals, Department of Human Services or in the Division of Veterans' Administrative Services, Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, as a part of the treatment team performs clinical nursing; provides clinical consultations, and participates in the education of nursing staff; does other related work.

## REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

**EDUCATION:** Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in Psychiatric/Mental Health or Geriatric Nursing or graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing supplemented by a Master's degree in Nursing, Psychology, Social Work, Counseling and Guidance, Human Development, or related field.

**EXPERIENCE:** One (1) year of experience in the treatment of psychiatric or geriatric patients.

**CERTIFICATION:** Appointee must possess or be eligible for certification from the A.N.A. or other nationally recognized certifying agency as a Clinical Specialist in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing.

**NOTE:** Applicants must be a Registered Professional Nurse, currently licensed in the State of New Jersey.

**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 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:

***PST.TPH@doh.nj.gov***

- Mail the required documents to:

**Robin Murr, Manager 2, Human Resources**

**Trenton Psychiatric Hospital**

**Reference Posting #34-22**

**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.*

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