



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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| Title Research Scientist 1 [Classified Non-Competitive] | | | Salary R30 \$85,861.39 - \$122,529.91 |
| Posting Number 64-22 | Position Number 102742 | Number of Positions 1 | Posting Period * From: 01/13/2022 To: 01/27/2022 |
| Location: Office of the Commissioner Central Data Hub Unit 55 North Willow Street, Trenton, NJ 08618 | | | Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements |

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Research Scientist 1 will report to a Health Science Specialist and will be responsible for coordinating the activities of a team, committed to a centralized data hub to formalize an information cycle designed to produce integrative insights across health related programs within and outside Department of Health and will develop strategic models for public health policy and decision making.

This position will research and develop information collection methods and protocols from various data intensive units within the Department of Health (e.g., Epidemiology and Immunization, Chronic Disease, Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse, Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Response, etc.) and other State Agencies (e.g. Department of Human Services, Department of Education, Department of Environmental Protection), Community partners, other jurisdictional share holders such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Third Party Institutions. This includes building transfer pipelines for data receipt from multiple sources such as surveys, surveillance, health premised data bases, historical/reference documentation or other channels of information. Will coordinates the development of analytical techniques, including generation of statistical models using SAS or other large data manipulation software, employed to integrate evaluation of diverse information pools for creation of data sets used for comprehensive public health policy generation, public services enhancement and response.

The Research Scientist 1 will be responsible for providing direction to staff to standardize the reporting matrix including the development and maintenance of dynamic dashboards emphasizing decision transparency for public consumption. This includes upholding ethical and data privacy, security standards for public health data sharing and reporting.

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: Four (4) 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: 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:
PSTOC@doh.nj.gov
- Mail the required documents to:
**Kevin Jennings, Supervising Mgt. Impr. Specialist
Management and Administration
Reference Posting #64-22
New Jersey Department of Health
PO Box 360
Trenton, NJ 08625-0360**

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.*