



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title Staff Clinical Psychologist 3 [Classified Non-Competitive]			Salary P24 \$66,479.39 - \$94,376.42
Posting Number 68-23	Position Number TBD	Number of Positions TBD	Posting Period * From: 03/16/2023 To: 04/06/2023
Location: Ancora Psychiatric Hospital 301 Spring Garden Road Hammonton, NJ 08037			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Under direct professional supervision of a clinical psychologist of a higher level in a state institution, community mental health center, or other setting in a state department, has responsibility for supervising programs of psychological services including program development and evaluation, training psychologists and other professionals and nonprofessionals and monitoring their performance, and carrying out psychological programs in accord with professional and administrative standards; representing psychology staff in contacts with other professionals, agencies, and the community, providing direct high level services to residents or inmates, and participating in administrative decision making within the psychology department; does related work as required. *Doctorate preferred.

The SCP3 is responsible for providing individual and group therapy to a caseload of patients on an inpatient psychiatric unit. The psychologist will provide individual therapy to address symptoms of severe and chronic mental illness, including major thought disorders, mood disorders, and personality disorders. Conduct supportive and psychoeducational group therapy. Provide crisis counseling and intervention as needed. Participate in daily multidisciplinary treatment team meetings. Interview patients to develop an initial plan of care and maintain ongoing treatment planning. Administer, score and interpret psychological testing to assess cognitive and personality functioning and for diagnostic purposes. Complete risk assessments for patients with a history of impulsive and violent behavior as required, including violence and suicide risk assessments. May be required to provide supervision for doctoral psychology interns, including assigning cases, providing instruction and supervising performance. Participate in meetings with community agencies for discharge planning. Maintain records according to hospital policy, including progress notes, assessments and other required documentation. Utilize computerized information system for recording patient information.

NOTE: This position is covered by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Rule and Executive Order 283, requiring all employees to be fully vaccinated. To comply with that requirement, employees must provide proof of vaccination status. Please do not submit proof of vaccination at this time; instructions will be provided if an offer of employment results from this Vacancy Announcement.

REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in Psychology and completion of one (1) year of supervised full-time clinical internship or of one (1) year of extensively supervised clinical experience. Graduate course training shall have included at least thirty (30) semester hour credits in a psychology program consisting of six (6) semester hour credits in counseling/psychotherapy, and three (3) semester hour credits in each of the following areas: individual intelligence testing, objective and/or projective testing, and abnormal psychology. At least fifteen (15) semester hour credits should be in courses relevant to clinical psychology such as learning theories, human motivation, personality theories, human growth and development, psychopharmacology, and statistics and research.

EXPERIENCE: Two (2) years of responsible experience in addition to the supervised clinical internship in the field of clinical psychology in a community mental health center, mental hospital, school for the developmentally disabled, or penal, correctional, or juvenile institution, or other setting involving the use of psychodiagnostics, psychotherapy, projective techniques, and other clinical methods.

SPECIAL NOTE: One (1) year of residency (advanced training beyond internship or extensively supervised clinical experience) is considered equivalent to one (1) year of experience.

NOTE: Thirty (30) additional semester hour credits beyond the Master's degree in Psychology from an accredited college or university may be substituted for one (1) year of required experience which must be earned subsequent to the supervised full-time clinical internship.

OR

NOTE: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Doctorate degree in Psychology (Ph.D.) or a Doctorate degree in Education (Ed.D.) in psychology and completion of a one (1) year supervised full-time clinical internship. Graduate course training shall have included a minimum of six (6) semester hour credits in each of the following areas: objective and projective testing, psychotherapeutic techniques and counseling, personality development and learning theory, motivation and psychopathology, and research design and statistical analyses.

LICENSE: 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 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.APH@doh.nj.gov

- Mail the required documents to:

**Nancy Bill, Manager 2, Human Resources
Ancora Psychiatric Hospital
Reference Posting #68-23
New Jersey Department of Health
301 Spring Garden Road
Hammonton, NJ 08037**

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.*

- *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.*
- **SAME APPLICANTS:** *If you are applying under the NJ "SAME" program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter), must be submitted along with your resume by the closing date indicated above. For more information on the SAME Program visit their Website at: <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml> , email: SAME@csc.nj.gov , or call CSC at (833) 691-0404.*