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

**Title**
Program Specialist 1 Social Human Services  
[Classified Competitive]

**Salary**
P18 $47,810.88 - $67,426.47

**Posting Number**
294-19

**Position Number**
TBD

**Number of Positions**
2

**Posting Period**
From: 12/11/2019  
To: 2/11/2020

**Location:**
Ancora Psychiatric Hospital  
301 Spring Garden Road Ancora NJ 08037

**Scope of Eligibility/Open to:**
Applicants who Meet the Requirements

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**
Under the close supervision of a Program Specialist 3 or 4, Social/Human Services, or other supervisory officer in a State department or agency, assists in the professional, administrative and analytical work to promote the planning, operation, implementation, monitoring and/or evaluation of human or social services programs designed to improve the medical, social or other circumstances of the client population served; does other related duties as required.

Portuguese or Mandarin/Cantonese as a second language required

**REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)**

**EDUCATION:**
Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor’s degree.

**EXPERIENCE:**
One (1) year of experience in planning, monitoring, coordinating, implementing, modifying and/or evaluating a social or human services program.

NOTE: Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute additional experience on a year-for-year basis.

NOTE: A Master’s degree in a Social/Human services specialty area, Public or Business Administration, Child Advocacy and Policy, or Child Advocacy and Policy with a concentration in Public Child Welfare may be substituted for the required experience.

**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 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:  
  Robin Mcguigan, Personnel Assistant 2  
  Ancora Psychiatric Hospital  
  Reference Posting #294-19  
  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.