



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title RESEARCH SCIENTIST 1 [Unclassified]			Salary R30 \$82,527.28 - 117,772.00
Posting Number 315-19	Position Number 937348	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 11/4/2019 To: 11/18/2019
Location: Department of Health, 369 South Warren Street Trenton NJ 08625			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The New Jersey Department of Health has been mandated to establish per P.L.2019, c.75 the New Jersey Maternal Care Quality Collaborative (NJMCQC). The NJMCQC shall work with the Governor's Office to coordinate efforts and strategies to reduce maternal mortality, morbidity and racial and ethnic disparities in the State, including supervision and oversight of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC).

The Research Scientist will:

Lead the NJMCQC in the organization, development and execution of the research and policy agendas to fulfill the intent of the NJMCQC; work with the Governor's Office to coordinate efforts and strategies to reduce maternal mortality, morbidity and racial and ethnic disparities in the State; develop, review, and guide implementation of goals, targets, and indicators to address maternal morbidity and mortality in New Jersey and oversee development of workplans and materials to implement goals, targets and indicators within and outside government; work collaboratively with current organizations that are developing and implementing maternal mortality and morbidity reduction strategies; organize and facilitate quarterly meetings of the NJMCQC and coordinate activities to address maternal morbidity and mortality.

Develop and disseminate statistical information on maternal mortality, morbidity and racial and ethnic disparities; lead rulemaking and development of educational programming to effectuate statutory mandates and recommendations set forth in annual New Jersey Maternal Mortality Review Committee reports. Collaborate with leadership within the Office of Population Health and throughout the Department of Health to de-silo, expedite data sharing, and efficiently implement best practices and programs.

Apply for grant of money from federal government, private foundations or other sources which may be available for programs related to maternal mortality, morbidity and racial and ethnic disparities; develop partnerships with individuals, organizations and institutions necessary for the performance of its duties.

****Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) or Registered Nurse with clinical maternal health experience preferred****

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**

Required documents:

- cover letter
- resume
- completed application, found at:
<http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf>

Reference Posting #315-19
New Jersey Department of Health
PO Box 360
Trenton, NJ 08625-0360

** 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.***

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