



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title THERAPIST OF MOVEMENT [Classified Competitive]			Salary P19 \$53,050.20 - \$74,905.98
Posting Number 447-23	Position Number 094769	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 09/19/2023 To: 11/19/2023
Location: Ann Klein Forensic Center West Trenton, NJ 08628		Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements	
GENERAL DESCRIPTION			
<p>Under the supervision of a physician or other supervisory officer in the Department of Human Services or in a local government jurisdiction, assists in the design and implementation of a movement therapy program, uses movement and other non-verbal techniques to accomplish treatment goals, plans movement activities to aide in the restoration, maintenance and improvement of disabled patients, may supervise the work of and participate in the training of therapy aides; does other related duties.</p>			
REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)			
<p>EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree with a major course of study in Dance, Dance Therapy or Dance Education.</p> <p>EXPERIENCE: One (1) year of experience providing movement therapy.</p> <p>NOTE: For positions not requiring certification, a Master's degree in one of the above fields may be substituted for one (1) year of experience.</p> <p>NOTE: Applicants may be required to possess a certification as a Dance Therapist Registered issued by the American Dance Therapy Association. This certification meets the above education requirement.</p> <p>NOTE: Applicants who possess the higher level of certification, the Academy of Dance Therapist Registered, issued by the American Dance Therapy Association, are considered to have met the above certification requirement.</p> <p>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.</p>			
IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS			
<p>If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward the required documents electronically to: PST.AKFC@doh.nj.gov • Mail the required documents to: Cheryl V. Manson, Manager 2, Human Resources Ann Klein Forensic Center Reference Posting #447-23 New Jersey Department of Health PO BOX 7717 West Trenton, NJ 08628-7717 			
		<p>Required documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cover letter • resume • completed application, found at: http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf <p><i>* Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.</i></p>	

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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.*
 - **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.*