



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title Chief Nursing Officer [Classified Non-Competitive]			Salary M34 \$79,246.26 - \$110,956.98
Posting Number 502-21	Position Number 091207	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 12/06/2021 To: 03/06/2022
Location: Ancora Psychiatric Hospital			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The selected individual will take responsibility to oversee nursing services of a hospital; clinically and administratively ensures the continuous and timely availability of nursing services to clients; ensures that nursing standards of client care and practices are consistent with current evidenced based nursing practices and research findings and nationally recognized professional standards; ensures that nursing services staff use appropriate processes in client care; develops, maintains and/or participates in an ongoing system of clinical supervision; promotes and supports ongoing professional staff growth and development; develops and maintains performance standards and a system of clinical privileging of advanced practice nurses and actively participates in the hospital's leadership functions; performs related work as required.

REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing, supplemented by a Master's degree in Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing.

EXPERIENCE: Two (2) years of psychiatric/mental health nursing, one (1) year of which shall have been as an advanced practice nurse AND four (4) years of management/supervisory experience in the clinical delivery of psychiatric/mental health nursing.

LICENSE: Applicant must possess a current professional license as a Registered Nurse valid in the State of New Jersey.

Applicant must possess a New Jersey Board of Nursing certification as an advanced practice nurse with a psychiatric/mental health specialization.

NOTE: Applicant must be board certified by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

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 #502-21
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.*

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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.*