



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title Program Specialist Trainee [Classified Non-Competitive]			Salary P95 \$46,431.86 - \$48,531.07
Posting Number 559-23	Position Number 101457	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 07/20/2023 To: 08/03/2023
Location: Certificate of Need and Licensing 120 So. Stockton St., 3rd Floor PO Box 358 Trenton, NJ 08625			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements
GENERAL DESCRIPTION			
<p>This position will be responsible for learning to review and analyze assigned expedited review certificate of need (CN) and licensure applications, transfer of ownership, and waiver requests assigned by the Team Leader and/or the Director of Certificate of Need and Licensing (CN&L). The selected candidate will learn to process and draft decision letters. Learns to conduct research and preparation of new or revised administrative rules for CN and health care facility licensure activities. Learns to research current legislation and issues relevant to proposed legislation. Assists Team Leader, Program Manager and Director in preparation of administrative rules for presentation before the Health Care Administration Board. Learns to prepare written and oral responses to inquiries regarding certificate of need and licensure regulatory policies.</p> <p>This position may be eligible to participate in the Department's pilot telework program, which offers eligible employees the opportunity to work remotely for up to two (2) days per week, as approved by management.</p> <p>ADVANCEMENT: Appointees who successfully complete the 12 month training period will be eligible for advancement to one of the following titles: Program Specialist 1, Program Specialist 1 (Socio-Economic Programs), Program Specialist 1 (Social/Human Services), or Program Specialist 1 (Regulatory Programs). The inability of an employee in this title to attain a level of performance warranting advancement to one of the titles listed above shall be considered as cause for separation.</p>			
REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)			
<p>EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree.</p> <p>LICENSE:</p> <p>NOTE: Appointees to positions assigned to the Weatherization Assistance Program in the Department of Community Affairs will be required to complete training and obtain a certification as a Quality Control Inspector, issued by an agency accredited by the United States Department of Energy (USDOE), in conformance with USDOE Weatherization Program Notice 14-4. Training is required to be successfully completed subsequent to advancement to the primary title, Program Specialist 1, Socio-Economic Programs.</p> <p>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</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: PSTHFEL@doh.nj.gov Mail the required documents to: Jamie Hernandez, Administrative Assistant 1 Health Facilities Evaluation and Licensing Reference Posting #559-23 New Jersey Department of Health PO Box 358 Trenton, NJ 08625-0358 <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.*