



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health received funding through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 to establish a temporary interim division to support Disease Intervention Specialists to investigate reports of COVID-19. This division will be comprised of Unclassified Service positions within the Department of Health and will remain operational until December 31, 2025 or earlier.

Title Senior Public Health Physician [Unclassified]			Salary M35 \$83,210.10 - \$116,476.58
Posting Number A42-22	Position Number 957598	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 01/10/2022 To: 01/24/2022
Location: Division of Epidemiology, Environmental and Occupational Health Communicable Disease Service 135 E. State Street, 2nd Floor Trenton, NJ 08625		Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements	
GENERAL DESCRIPTION			
<p>Under the direction of the Communicable Disease Program Director or Supervisory Official; this position is responsible for overseeing the outreach to clinician partners regarding COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. These partners include: hospitals, infectious disease specialists, primary care providers, and others. The candidate will work with these partners to communicate New Jersey Department of Health's (NJDOH) Communicable Disease Service (CDS) COVID-19 guidance, bring back to NJDOH concerns/suggestions from the clinician community, and generally educate the clinician community regarding public health aspects of COVID-19 and other communicable disease. Provides medical expertise to other members of CDS including epidemiologists, subject matter experts, and health educators. Review protocols and guidance documents. Provides updates and recommendations to Medical Director of CDS based upon analysis of clinical studies, and input from NJ's clinician community and CDS subject matter experts. Provides after hours medical expertise to on-call subject matter experts.</p>			
REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)			
<p>EDUCATION: Graduation from a medical school accredited by the New Jersey Medical Examiner's board supplemented by 1 year of post graduate training.</p> <p>EXPERIENCE: Two years of comprehensive medical experience in private or public health activities or eligibility for certification in the board qualified specialty.</p> <p>NOTE: A Master's degree in Public Health may be substituted for one year of the above experience.</p> <p>LICENSE: Applicants must obtain a license to practice medicine in the State of New Jersey within six (6) months of appointment.</p> <p>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: <i>PSTEEOH@doh.nj.gov</i> • Mail the required documents to: Steven Bors, Executive Assistant 4 Epid., Environmental and Occupational Health Reference Posting #A681-21 New Jersey Department of Health PO Box 369 Trenton, NJ 08625-0369 			
		<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.*