



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health received various Civil Service Commission decisions approving interim appointments for Unclassified Service positions within the Department of Health. The interim appointments under various grants have been established and may remain funded through December 30, 2027.

Title Research Scientist 2 [Unclassified]			Salary P28 \$79,848.66 - \$113,786.94
Posting Number SG414-23	Position Number 952484	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 09/18/2023 To: 10/02/2023
Location: Division of the Office of the Commissioner Centralized Data and Analytics Hub Unit 55 North Willow Street, Trenton, NJ 08618			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements
GENERAL DESCRIPTION			
<p>This Research Scientist 2 reports to a Research Scientist 1 or Director of Health Services Research and is a member of the Centralized Data and Analytics Hub Team responsible for formalizing an information cycle designed to produce integrative insights across health-related programs within and outside the New Jersey Department of Health and develop strategic models for public health policy and decision making.</p> <p>This position will assess the current capacity, gaps, and opportunities of New Jersey's public health infrastructure and workforce. This involves conducting data collection, analyses, and leveraging findings to support development of an implementation plan to modernize public health infrastructure and workforce (e.g., upskilling employees) as well as developing strategic innovative project proposals to enhance data quality, exchange, dissemination, and use.</p> <p>This position will also research programmatic methods, techniques, protocols, and requirements applicable to developing a standardized reporting matrix related to the delivery and publication of public health data, outcomes, and activities. This includes establishing data reporting requirements and researching and/or implementing security standards for public health data sharing and reporting via consultation with Data Privacy Officers and Health Information Technology. Further, this position will develop and maintain data transfer pipelines from multiple sources such as surveys, surveillance systems, health premised databases, historical/reference documentation, or other channels as well as design and implement evaluation tools and resources to define, analyze (e.g., SAS), and visualize (Tableau) programmatic performance and ensure the Centralized Data and Analytics Hub team serves as the single source of truth on metrics and data analytics.</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>			
REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)			
<p>EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in a discipline appropriate to the position.</p> <p>EXPERIENCE: Three (3) years of full-time experience in a field appropriate to the position.</p> <p>NOTE: A Doctorate in a discipline appropriate to the position may be substituted for two (2) years of experience indicated above.</p> <p>LICENSE: Appointees will be required to possess a valid driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essentials 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: PSTOC@doh.nj.gov • Mail the required documents to: Kevin Jennings, Supervising Mgt. Impr. Specialist Management and Administration Reference Posting #SG414-23 New Jersey Department of Health PO Box 360 Trenton, NJ 08625-0360 <p style="text-align: right;">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 style="text-align: right;"><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.*