



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH NOTICE OF VACANCY

State of New Jersey

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

Title Buyer [Classified Competitive]			Salary P21 \$60,062.18 - \$85,033.04
Posting Number 345-24	Position Number 949003	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 05/16/2024 To: 05/30/2024
Location: Management and Administration 55 North Willow Street - 6th Floor, Trenton, NJ 08618		Scope of Eligibility/Open to: All Departments/State Employees	
GENERAL DESCRIPTION			
<p>This position reports to a Senior Buyer or other supervisory official within the Department of Health's (DOH) Accounting & Procurement Unit.</p> <p>The candidate should have a comprehensive understanding of the state procurement process, rules and regulations and contract development requirements and procedures. Experience with and knowledge of IT-related procurements is preferred. The ability to understand and consistently apply sound procurement practices are required from all procurement personnel.</p> <p>The position is responsible for, but not limited to the following: Prepare, review, adjust and/or process Division procurement requests related to scientific, general supplies, IT equipment, furniture, motor vehicles, temporary service & IT employees, product extended warranties, rentals, etc.</p> <p>Ensures all procurements are in compliance with State Law, DPP rules, policies and procedures, including contract and non-contract purchases (DPA). Prepares bid documents for procurements over the established threshold, currently \$17,500. Research and collect information needed to process Vendor Service or product complaints to Treasury.</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>NOTE: Applicants must meet one of the following or a combination of both experience and education. Thirty (30) semester hour credits are equal to one (1) year of relevant experience.</p> <p>Six (6) years of professional experience in the large scale purchase of commodities, materials, equipment, and/or supplies.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Possession of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university; and two (2) years of the above-mentioned professional experience.</p> <p>NOTE: "Professional experience" refers to work that is creative, analytical, evaluative, and interpretive; requires a range and depth of specialized knowledge of the profession's principles, concepts, theories, and practices; and is performed with the authority to act according to one's own judgment and make accurate and informed decisions.</p> <p>LICENSE:</p>			



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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 the essential duties of the position.

IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS

If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:

- Forward the required documents electronically to:
PSTMA@doh.nj.gov
- Mail the required documents to:
Kevin Jennings, Supervising Mgt. Impr. Specialist
Management and Administration
Reference Posting #
New Jersey Department of Health
PO Box 360
Trenton, NJ 08625-0360

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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IMPORTANT NOTES

**State as a Model Employer
of People with Disabilities
(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.

PHEL Candidates:

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.

Direct Client Care:

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.

**New Jersey
First Act:**

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.

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.

Authorization to Work:

Selected candidates must be authorized to work in the United States according to the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Regulations. The State of New Jersey does **not** provide sponsorships for citizenships to the United States.

Note: Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.

The New Jersey Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.