



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 Research Scientist 1 [Classified Non-Competitive]			Salary R30 \$93,816.41 - \$133,882.16
Posting Number 504-24	Position Number 947532	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 08/01/2024 To: 08/15/2024
Location: Center for Health Statistics and Informatics 55 North Willow Street, Trenton, NJ 08618			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Department of Health Employees

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Research Scientist I (RSI) position will report to the Director, Center for Health Statistics and Informatics and will serve as a liaison to the Office of Vital Statistics and Reporting. The RSI will lead the Vital Events (Births, Deaths, and Marriages) and Trauma Registry units within CHSI. The individual will oversee/conduct the compilation, cleaning, analysis and reporting of program data using SAS or other suitable software. The position will use advanced programming skills in SQL, C++, Python, or other language to automate and enhance routine data management activities. The position will engage in innovative projects such as: (1) Plan and develop a new data system to capture the new VERI (Vital Events Registration and Information) Death System data for use by CHSI and other state programs and researchers; (2) Plan and design a new data system to capture major traumatic injury treated at non-trauma designated facilities; and (3) Work collaboratively with the Analytic Hub to successfully integrate the vital events and trauma data into the AWS Data Lake. The individual will provide ad hoc analysis and/or data for Department of Health and State initiatives such as Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS), Enterprise Analysis System for Early Learning (EASEL), etc. This position will represent CHSI at meetings, trainings, or conferences related to work functions.

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.

REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

EDUCATION:

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in a discipline appropriate to the position.

EXPERIENCE:

Four (4) years of full-time experience in a field appropriate to the position.

NOTE: A Doctorate in a discipline appropriate to the position may be substituted for two (2) years of experience indicated above.

LICENSE:

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.

IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS



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

- 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 #504-24
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.