



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 Environmental Scientist 1 [Classified Competitive]			Salary P22 \$65,036.01-\$92,158.59
Posting Number 508-24	Position Number 943283	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 08/01/2024 To: 08/15/2024
Location: Public Health and Environmental Laboratories 3 Schwarzkopf Drive, Ewing NJ 08628		Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements	
GENERAL DESCRIPTION			
<p>Under supervision of the Chemical Terrorism (CT) Laboratory supervisor, this position will be a primary analyst in the CT unit. This position will perform testing and sample preparation for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and Cyanide (CN) in blood for the CDC Laboratory Response Network for Chemical Threats (LRN-C). This testing is a requirement for Level 2 laboratories that are supported by the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) grant.</p> <p>Testing will utilize complex instrumentation such as Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS) and Gas Chromatography Tandem Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS/MS). Preference will be given to those with experience in this instrumentation. Data analysis with review of run Quality Control (QC) is required. Annual and as needed revisions of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), a CT quality manual, and a Specimen Packaging and Shipping Exercise (SPaSE) manual will be required. Detailed documentation, adherent with CLIA / CLIS standards is mandatory. Sample preparation will also be a requirement of this position. Routine tasks such as ordering supplies and taking inventory will be required. Coordination of service contracts and preventative maintenance for all CT instrumentation will also be a requirement of this position.</p>			
REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)			
<p>EDUCATION:</p> <p>Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in one of the physical, biological or environmental sciences.</p> <p>EXPERIENCE:</p> <p>One (1) year of experience involving research in the application of the physical, biological or environmental sciences.</p> <p>LICENSE:</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			



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

- Forward the required documents electronically to:
PSTLABS@doh.nj.gov
- Mail the required documents to:
**Chova Joyner, Executive Assistant 3
Public Health and Environmental Laboratories
Reference Posting #
New Jersey Department of Health
PO Box 361
Trenton, NJ 08625-0361**

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.