



# 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 <b>Chemist 2 [Classified Competitive]</b>			Salary <b>P22 \$65,036.01 - \$92,158.59</b>
Posting Number <b>509-24</b>	Position Number <b>943267</b>	Number of Positions <b>1</b>	Posting Period * From: <b>08/01/2024</b> To: <b>08/15/2024</b>
Location: <b>Public Health and Environmental Laboratories 3 Schwarzkopf Drive, Ewing NJ</b>		Scope of Eligibility/Open to: <b>Applicants who Meet the Requirements</b>	
GENERAL DESCRIPTION			
<p>Under supervision of the Chemical Terrorism (CT) Laboratory supervisor, this position will be an analyst of the CT unit. This position will perform testing and sample preparation for testing for Tetramine in urine for the Laboratory Response Network for Chemical Threats (LRN-C) for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) grant required testing for Level 2 laboratories.</p> <p>This position will also assist in the analysis of Per- and Polyfluorinated Alkyl Substances (PFAS) in serum, plasma, or whole blood for our academic partners. Testing will utilize complex Gas Chromatography (GC-MS) and Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) instrumentation and preference will be given to those with experience.</p> <p>Data analysis with review of run Quality Control (QC) is required. Routine annual and as needed revisions of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) will be required along with detailed documentation, adherent with CLIA / CLIS standards. Sample preparation, accessioning, ordering supplies, and taking inventory.</p>			
REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)			
<p><b>EDUCATION:</b></p> <p>Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in any natural science or physical science, including or supplemented by twenty-four (24) credit hours in chemistry and/or biochemistry which shall have included a minimum of six (6) credits hours in analytical chemistry.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Some examples of analytical chemistry courses are Mass Spectroscopy, Instrumental Analysis, Gas/Liquid Chromatography, Introduction to Chemical Research Technique, Spectroscopic Methods, Research credits earned using chemistry equipment (GC, HPLC, ICP etc.).</p> <p><b>EXPERIENCE:</b></p> <p>Two (2) years of chemical analysis work in a public health or chemistry laboratory.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Applicants who do not possess a Bachelor's degree, but who do possess the specialized credits outlined above may substitute experience for the remaining education (years necessary to complete the degree) on a year-for-year basis.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> A Master's degree in chemistry may be substituted for one (1) year of experience as indicated above.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> A Doctorate degree in chemistry may be substituted for two (2) years of experience.</p>			



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**NOTE:** In local government, appointees to water analysis positions may be required to have successfully completed a formal course in the operation of atomic absorption and gas chromatography laboratory equipment, or in lieu of the course, six (6) months of experience in the operation of such equipment. The responsibility for ensuring completion of the course or experience in the use of specialized laboratory equipment rests with the Appointing Authority.

**LICENSE:**

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:  
**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](mailto: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.**