



# 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>Environmental Services Trainee [Classified Non-Competitive]</b>		Salary <b>P95 \$51,987.70 - \$54,351.06</b>	
Posting Number <b>586-24</b>	Position Number <b>046858</b>	Number of Positions <b>1</b>	Posting Period * From: <b>08/30/2024</b> To: <b>09/13/2024</b>
Location: <b>Public Health Environmental Laboratory - 3 Schwarzkopf Dr, Ewing, NJ</b>		Scope of Eligibility/Open to: <b>Applicants who Meet the Requirements</b>	

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

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 4-Hydroxy-3-nitrophenylacetic acid (HNPA) and Organophosphate Nerve Agent (OPNA) metabolites in urine for the Laboratory Response Network for Chemical Threats (LRN-C) for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) grant required testing.

Testing will utilize complex Liquid Chromatography/ Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) instrumentation and preference will be given to those with experience. 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. Sample collections for FDA may be required as well as complex sample testing for the Food Emergency Response Network (FERN). Biomonitoring participant visits may also be required.

#### ADVANCEMENT:

Appointees in State Government who successfully complete the twelve (12) month training period will be eligible for advancement to the Environmental Specialist 1 title in accordance with New Jersey Civil Service Commission procedures.

The inability of an employee in this trainee title to attain a level of performance warranting advancement to the above-listed titles shall be considered as cause for separation.

### REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

#### EDUCATION:

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in one of the Physical Sciences, Environmental Sciences/Studies, Chemical Sciences, or Biological Sciences; or in Environmental Planning, Environmental Policy, or Physical Geography; or, in Civil Engineering, Sanitary Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Agricultural Engineering, Mining Engineering, Industrial Engineering, or Bio-resource Engineering.

NOTE: The following education requirements are applicable to positions in the New Jersey Department of Transportation assigned to all programs except Environmental Services Support Unit (ESSU)/Facilities Hazard Compliance Monitoring.

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in one of the Physical, Natural, or Social Sciences; Environmental Science, Environmental Policy, Chemical Science, Biological Science, Geology, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Planning, Natural History, Anthropology, Historic Architecture, Historic Preservation, Archaeology, Sociology, Urban Studies, Geography, Economics, Agricultural Science, Marine Science, Urban Planning, Transportation Planning, or



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Geoscience; or a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering in one of the following disciplines: Environmental Engineering, Civil Engineering, Sanitary Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Agricultural Engineering, Industrial Engineering, or Bio-Resource Engineering.

**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

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.**