



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH NOTICE OF VACANCY

State of New Jersey

The Department of Health received a Civil Service Commission decision on August 26, 2020 approving interim appointments for Unclassified Service positions within the Department of Health for an interim Public Health Recovery Division, Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Enhancing Detection. This interim division is currently established and is expected to remain operational until December 30, 2025.

Title Public Health Consultant 2, Health Educator [Unclassified]			Salary P24 \$68,806.17- \$97,679.61
Posting Number E263-24	Position Number 945079	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 4/16/2024 To: 4/30/2024
Location: Division of Epidemiology, Environmental and Occupational Health Communicable Disease Service, Infection Control, Healthcare, & Environmental Epidemiology Program 135 E. State Street, 2nd Floor, Trenton, NJ 08625			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements
GENERAL DESCRIPTION			
<p>Under the direction of the Communicable Disease Service (CDS) – Infection Control, Healthcare, and Environmental Epidemiology (ICHEE) Program, the Health Educator is responsible for providing consultation to public health educators, local health agencies and departmental programs in the planning, organizing, and promoting of public health education or in the planning and organization of educational programs focused on CDC's Project Firstline Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) curriculum in New Jersey, targeting frontline healthcare providers; focus will be on the prevention of healthcare associated infections (HAIs) as well as infectious disease transmission in healthcare settings. The Public Health Consultant 2, Health Educator, will act as statewide liaison to help organize trainings, demonstrations, facility visits, and webinars regarding CDC's IPC training. The Health Educator will build upon the previously established regional approach to infection prevention capacity. Evaluates program activities to assess effectiveness and provide future planning and direction. The Health Educator will also work with CDS ICHEE Program staff for field infection prevention expertise as needed. This position requires travel which accounts for 20 percent of the Health Educator's time.</p> <p>Preference will be given to candidates who hold either the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES®) or Master Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES®) credential designated by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. (NCHEC).</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>Seven (7) years of comprehensive professional experience in a large-scale community health and/or public health education program; including or supplemented by 30 credit hours in an accredited program in community health education, or public health education.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Possession of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university including or supplemented by 30 credit hours in an accredited program in community health education, or public health education; and three (3) years of the above-mentioned professional experience.</p>			



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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.

LICENSE:

Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of 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:
PSTEEOH@doh.nj.gov
- Mail the required documents to:
David Sellinger, Regulatory Officer 2
Epid., Environmental and Occupational Health
Reference Posting #E
New Jersey Department of Health
PO Box 369
Trenton, NJ 08625-0369

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.