



# State of New Jersey

## Department of Human Services

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The New Jersey Department of Human Services invites you to apply for the following position:

<b>JOB POSTING #:</b>	045-26	<b>ISSUE DATE:</b>	2/12/2026	<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	02/26/2026								
<b>TITLE:</b>	DENTAL HYGIENIST												
<b>LOCATION:</b>	VINELAND DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER 1676 E. LANDIS AVE. VINELAND, NJ 08362-1513	<b>RANGE:</b>	H 19										
		<b>SALARY:</b>	\$58,170.67 - \$84,795.97										
		<b>UNIT SCOPE(S):</b>	K487										
<b>OPEN TO:</b>	GENERAL PUBLIC												
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>													
<b>DEFINITION:</b>	<p>Under the direction of a dentist in the Department of Human Services, removes deposits and stains from supra and infra gingival portions of teeth, polishes teeth and applies anticariogenic materials on all clients, including those with special needs; performs dental hygiene functions; assists in the clinical and administrative functions of the dental program; does related work as required.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The examples of work for this title are for illustrative purposes only. A particular position using this title may not perform all duties listed in this job specification. Conversely, all duties performed on the job may not be listed.</p> <p>8:00am- 4:30pm with Saturday and Sunday off Schedule adjustments may be required.</p> <p><b>ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS WILL BE BASED UPON INFORMATION PRESENTED IN THE RESUME ONLY POSTING MAY BE USED TO FILL FUTURE VACANCIES</b></p>												
<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>													
<b>EXPERIENCE:</b>	Three (3) years of experience as a dental hygienist.												
<b>LICENSE:</b>	<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 in essential duties of the position.</p> <p>** Applicants must possess a valid license as a Dental Hygienist issued by the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry</p>												
<b>IMPORTANT NOTICES</b>													
<b>FOREIGN DEGREES:</b>	Degrees and/or transcripts issued by a college or university outside of the United States <u>must be evaluated</u> by a reputable evaluation service at your expense. The evaluation must be included with your submission. Failure to submit the required evaluation may result in an ineligibility determination.												
<b>RESIDENCY:</b>	In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (NJ PL 70), the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey (NJ), unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in NJ, you have (1) year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to NJ.												
<b>DRUG SCREENING:</b>	If you are a candidate for a position with DHS, you may be subject to pre and/or post-employment drug testing/ screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing <u>will be at your expense</u> . 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. You will be advised if the position for which you're being considered requires drug testing and how its administered.												
<b>CIVIL SERVICE LISTS:</b>	Applicable regular or special re-employment list(s) established as a result of a layoff will be used before promotions are made. All appointments will be made utilizing the procedures and guidelines in accordance with N.J.A.C. 4A.												
<b>TELEWORK:</b>	Certain positions may be eligible to participate in the Department's " <u>Telework Program</u> ", which offers eligible employees the opportunity to work remotely for up to two (2) days per week, as approved by management. Details on this, and other benefits, will be made available throughout the interview process.												
<b>SAME PROGRAM:</b>	If you are applying under the NJ State as a Model Employer "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: <a href="https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml">https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml</a> , email: <a href="mailto:CSC-SAME@csc.nj.gov">CSC-SAME@csc.nj.gov</a> , or call CSC at (609) 292-4144.												
<b>EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:</b>	In accordance with the "Pay Transparency Act", the NJ State Benefits Package includes: State Health Benefits Program (medical, dental, prescription drug and vision care); Pension; Deferred Compensation; Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) participation; Tuition Reimbursement; Flexible and Health Spending Accounts (FSA/HSA); Paid holidays; Paid Leave (vacation days, sick days and administrative leave days); Life Insurance; Tax\$ave; NJ Well; State Employee Discount Program; Employee Advisory Service (EAS); Please be advised that eligibility for any of the benefits listed may vary pursuant to job duties, operational need, funding, policy, procedures and/or guidelines.												
<b>FILING INSTRUCTIONS</b>													
Forward a cover letter, resume, and a copy of the <b>DENTAL HYGIENIST LICENSE</b> electronically to: <a href="mailto:Ddd-vdc.Humanresources@dhs.nj.gov">Ddd-vdc.Humanresources@dhs.nj.gov</a> You must include the Job <b>Posting #</b> , and <b>Last Name</b> in the <b>subject line</b> of your email. Example: ( 123-25, Smith )													