



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:

Title PRACTICAL NURSE (evening shift 2:45pm-11:15pm) [Classified Non-Competitive]			Salary H16 \$45,921.86 - \$64,605.23
Posting Number 112-23	Position Number TBD	Number of Positions TBD	Posting Period * From: 02/03/2023 To: 08/03/2023
Location: ANN KLEIN FORENSIC CENTER WEST TRENTON, NJ, 08628			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements
GENERAL DESCRIPTION			
<p>UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A CHARGE NURSE, ENSURES PATIENTS ADJUST TO A FORENSIC FACILITY SETTING. PROVIDES DIRECT CARE AND COMMUNICATES INFORMATION PERTAINS TO PATIENT'S STATUS TO THE RN, FOR INCLUSION IN THE PLAN OF CARE. ENSURES THAT THE ANN KLEIN FORENSIC CENTER AND JOINT COMMISSION POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND GUIDELINES ARE ADHERED TO. PROMOTES PATIENT'S COMFORT AND HYGIENE BY INCREASING THEIR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL COMFORT, PREVENTING DETERIORATION IN THEIR GENERAL PHYSICAL CONDITION, FOSTERING PHYSICAL AND MENTAL REHABILITATION. PARTICIPATE WITH INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM MEMBERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TREATMENT PLANS. COORDINATES PATIENT MEDICAL/DENTAL APPOINTMENTS.</p> <p>NOTE: This position is covered by the Governor's Executive Order 283, requiring all employees to be fully vaccinated. To comply with that requirement, applicants must provide proof of vaccination status. Please do not submit proof of vaccination at this time; instructions will be provided if an offer of employment results from this NOV.</p>			
REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)			
<p>LICENSE: Possession of a valid registration as a Licensed Practical Nurse in New Jersey. Persons who possess the registration by waiver must have satisfactorily completed an approved refresher program.</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			
<p>If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward the required documents electronically to: <i>PST.AKFC@doh.nj.gov</i> • Mail the required documents to: Cheryl V. Manson, Manager 1, Human Resources Ann Klein Forensic Center Reference Posting #112-23 New Jersey Department of Health PO BOX 7717 West Trenton, NJ 08625-7717 			
		<p>Required documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cover letter • resume • completed application, found at: http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf 	
		<p><i>* Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.</i></p>	

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- *Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.*
 - *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.*
 - *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.*
 - *In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.*
 - *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.*
 - **The New Jersey Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**
 - *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.*