



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 NURSING CONSULTANT [Classified Non-Competitive]			Salary P28 \$85,535.88 - \$121,891.47
Posting Number 625-24	Position Number 053597	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 10/01/2024 To: 10/15/2024
Location: Behavioral Health Services 25 S. Stockton Street 2nd Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Under the direction of a clinical regulatory supervisory official, this position would have the oversight of all the regulatory processes necessary for nursing care and education of all ancillary departments as deemed by CMS and Joint Commission. The subsets JC & CMS standards in oversight of all the regulatory processes necessary for all state psychiatric care hospital policies to include nursing and all direct care policies as well as all ancillary departments as deemed by CMS and Joint Commission. The subsets JC & CMS standards in Patient Safety Systems, Provision of Care, Environment of Care, Emergency Management, Infection Prevention, Information Management, Leadership, Life Safety, Nursing, Provision of Care, Treatment and Services, Nursing Leadership, National Patient Safety Goals, and Medication Management, Medical Staff, Performance Improvement, Record of care in Treatment and Services, Rights and Responsibilities of the Individual, Waived Testing, delivered by staff at the DBHS state psychiatric hospitals.

This position would be to ensure the DBHS Central Office has the appropriate resources, oversight and ability to monitor the educational programs and processes necessary for the elements required for successful federal and state surveys consisting of CMS/Medicare & Medicaid as well as Joint Commission surveys supporting the four state psychiatric hospitals.

REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

EDUCATION:

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing or related health field and a Master's degree with a major course of study in Nursing Supervision, Administration, Public Health, Medical Care, Nursing, Health Education, or related health field.

NOTE: Applicants who do not possess the required Bachelor's degree but possess an Associates degree in Nursing or graduated from an accredited School of Nursing may substitute two (2) yearsof additional clinical nursing experience as indicated.

NOTE: Applicants who do not possess the required Master's degree may substitute one (1) year of additional clinical nursing experience as indicated.

EXPERIENCE:

Six (6) years of clinical nursing experience in an acute care, long-term or community-based setting.

LICENSE:



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Current registration as a Professional Nurse in the State of New Jersey.

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 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:

PSTBHS@doh.nj.gov

- Mail the required documents to:

**Rolanda Wright, Administrative Assistant 1
Behavioral Health Services
Reference Posting #625-24
New Jersey Department of Health
PO Box 360
Trenton, NJ 08625-0360**

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.