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NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY
#24-122

This is repost of vacancy announcement #23-571; previous applicants need not reapply.

Temporary employment services opportunities currently exist with the Department of Law and Public Safety, New Jersey Racing Commission, for applicants who meet the requirements specified below:

TITLE: Special Services (Hourly Veterinarian)

SALARY: \$47.55 to \$67.82 per hour

LOCATIONS: [New Jersey Racing Commission](#)
Meadowlands Racetrack Freehold Racetrack Monmouth Park Racetrack
1 Racetrack Drive **AND** Route 9 & Route 33 **AND** 175 Oceanport Avenue
East Rutherford, NJ 07073 Freehold, NJ 07728 Oceanport, NJ 07757
Travel between various Racetracks required.

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Two (2)

DUTIES: Under direction of a supervisory official within the New Jersey Racing Commission, conducts pre-race examinations of the horses to determine racing soundness, observes horses during the races and post-race, handles on-track emergencies, takes blood samples from horses and performs other related duties as required. This position may require non-traditional work hours, on an as needed basis, including evenings and/or weekends on short deadlines for certain assignments, with or without advance notice.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited College of Veterinary Medicine approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) with a degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, or completion of the training program administered by the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) of the (AVMA), or the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB), or achievement of diplomat status in any (AVMA) specialty board. *Applicants must submit proof of the required degree or training program as indicated above.*

EXPERIENCE: Three (3) years of experience in the field of animal disease control or laboratory diagnostic work.

LICENSE: Appointees must possess a passing grade, as determined by the test sponsor, on the National Board Exam and the Clinical Competency test or equivalent test, or passage of the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), or the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB), or achievement of diplomat status in any (AVMA) specialty board.

Appointees will also be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey.

PREFERENCE: Equine or racetrack experience preferred.

NOTE: These Special Services positions will be filled on a part-time, temporary basis including evenings and/or weekends on short deadlines for certain assignments, with or without advance notice. Candidates selected to fill vacancies will be limited to 944 work hours each fiscal year.

RESUME NOTE: Eligibility determinations will be based upon information presented in resume only. 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.

HOW TO APPLY: If qualified, please send a cover letter indicating interest in job vacancy announcement #24-122 and a current resume to the Recruitment Coordinator at Jobs@njoag.gov with proof that you meet the education/license noted above. Applicants who do not provide proof of education/license, will not be considered.

Announcement will remain open until both vacancies are filled.

The "New Jersey First Act," N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), requires new public employees to reside in the State of New Jersey within one (1) year of employment. The Department of Law and Public Safety is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and dedicated to diversity in our staff. We strongly encourage people from all groups and communities to apply.

