



# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title <b>Research Scientist 3 [Classified Non-Competitive]</b>			Salary <b>P25 \$69,579.06 - \$98,899.62</b>
Posting Number <b>221-23</b>	Position Number <b>942903</b>	Number of Positions <b>1</b>	Posting Period * From: <b>03/14/2023</b> To: <b>03/28/2023</b>
Location: <b>Division of Epidemiology, Environmental and Occupational Health Communicable Disease Service, Vaccine Preventable Disease Program 135 E. State Street, 1st Floor, Trenton, NJ 08625</b>		Scope of Eligibility/Open to: <b>Department of Health Employees</b>	
<b>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</b>			
<p>Under the direction of the Research Scientist 1 or other Supervisory Official, conducts research and participates in the Perinatal Hepatitis B program within the Vaccine Preventable Disease Program (VPDP). Serves as the Perinatal Hepatitis B Coordinator for the state of New Jersey and participates in the daily oversight and activities related to perinatal hepatitis B. Serves as a scientific consultant and subject matter expert for topics related to hepatitis B testing, case investigation, and data compilation. Investigates, reviews and provides feedback on case investigations of hepatitis B and perinatal hepatitis B. Establishes and maintains effective work relationships with local health departments and health care providers to ensure babies born to mothers with hepatitis B receive appropriate vaccinations, post-vaccination serology testing, and follow up. Interprets raw analytical data and submits conclusions and results to senior staff for approval in preparation of the hepatitis B annual report. Prepares clear, sound, accurate and informative statistical and other reports containing findings, conclusions, and recommendations. Under the direction of senior scientific staff, investigates, reviews, modifies, develops and tests new analytical procedures and methodologies to analyze topics related to hepatitis B. Assist with other VPDP projects as assigned.</p>			
<b>REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)</b>			
<p><b>EDUCATION:</b> Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in a discipline appropriate to the position.</p> <p><b>EXPERIENCE:</b> Two (2) years of experience in a field appropriate to the position.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> A Doctorate in a discipline appropriate to the position may be substituted for two (2) years of experience indicated above.</p> <p><b>LICENSE:</b> Appointees 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>			
<b>IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS</b>			
<p>If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward the required documents electronically to: <b><i>PSTEEOH@doh.nj.gov</i></b></li> <li>• Mail the required documents to: <b>David Sellinger, Regulatory Officer 2 Epid., Environmental and Occupational Health Reference Posting #221-23 New Jersey Department of Health PO Box 369 Trenton, NJ 08625-0369</b></li> </ul>			
		<p><b>Required documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cover letter</li> <li>• resume</li> <li>• completed application, found at: <a href="http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf">http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf</a></li> </ul> <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.*
  - **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](mailto:SAME@csc.nj.gov) , or call CSC at (833) 691-0404.*