



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title Research Scientist 3 [Classified Non-Competitive]			Salary P25 \$69,579.06 - \$98,899.62
Posting Number 421-23	Position Number 943874	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 05/23/2023 To: 06/06/2023
Location: Family Health Services/Special Child Health Services 55 North Willow Street, Trenton, NJ 08625-0364			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The New Jersey Early Hearing Detection and Intervention program (NJ EHDI) ensures that children have hearing screening completed and that those with abnormal screenings receive appropriate follow up. The program analyzes the impact of hearing loss and the effectiveness of early detection and intervention efforts for New Jersey children.

Under the direction of senior program staff, the Research Scientist 3 will:
Conduct research on current methods of newborn hearing screening and carry out program activities related to identification and treatment of hearing loss in infants and children. Assist with developing reports related to research findings, coordinate, and analyze the results of the program's grant activities and data and make programmatic recommendations. As coordinator of the EHDI program, monitor progress and evaluate the effectiveness of grantees who receive funds for programs for Deaf/Hard of Hearing children and their families; ensure that diagnosed children with hearing loss are included in the EHDI data system; and consult with department staff as subject-matter expert on research and the program activities.

Engage the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community by participating in Newborn Hearing Screening council meetings, national Newborn Hearing Screening conferences, and collaborations with external divisions serving persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in a discipline appropriate to the position.

EXPERIENCE: Two (2) years of experience in a field appropriate to the position.

NOTE: A Doctorate in a discipline appropriate to the position may be substituted for two (2) years of experience indicated above.

LICENSE: 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.

IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS

If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:

- Forward the required documents electronically to:
PSTFHS@doh.nj.gov
- Mail the required documents to:
**Juliet Taylor, Senior Management Assistant
Family Health Services
Reference Posting #421-23
New Jersey Department of Health
PO Box 364
Trenton, NJ 08625-0364**

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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- *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 , or call CSC at (833) 691-0404.*