



# 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 <b>Research Scientist 1 [Classified Non-Competitive]</b>			Salary <b>R30 \$90,643.87 - \$129,354.76</b>
Posting Number <b>170-24</b>	Position Number <b>009729</b>	Number of Positions <b>1</b>	Posting Period * From: <b>06/27/2024</b> To: <b>07/11/2024</b>
Location: <b>Division of Epidemiology, Environmental and Occupational Health Cancer Epidemiology Services/Cancer Surveillance Research Program 135 E. State Street, 1st Floor, Trenton, NJ 08625</b>			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: <b>Applicants who Meet the Requirements</b>

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Under the direction of the Director or Deputy Director of the program this position will serve as the Surveillance/Scientific Content Expert. Assists with the development of surveillance methodology, active surveillance of cancer incidence, and providing surveillance data to the public. Serves as team lead on cancer epidemiology research studies. Conducts and assists with internal epidemiologic studies and analysts using program data. Functions as a scientific consultant in areas pertaining to scientific expertise by responding to inquiries from the public, health professionals, and public officials who are requesting data from the New Jersey State Cancer Registry (NJSCR). Responds to inquiries from research collaborators and the public and health professionals who are requesting Cancer Registry data. Supervises and mentors lower-level staff on epidemiologic methods and Cancer Epidemiology Services (CES) policies and procedures. Contributes to national surveillance programs through North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NACCR), Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER), and National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) program activities.

### 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:**

Four (4) years of full-time 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:**

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.

### IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Forward the required documents electronically to:  
***PSTEEOH@doh.nj.gov***
- Mail the required documents to:  
**David Sellinger, Regulatory Officer 2  
Epid., Environmental and Occupational Health**

**Required documents:**

- cover letter
- resume
- completed application, found at:  
<http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf>



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Reference Posting #170-24  
New Jersey Department of Health  
PO Box 369  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0369

*\* 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](mailto: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.**