



# 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>175-23</b>	Position Number <b>952654</b>	Number of Positions <b>1</b>	Posting Period * From: <b>03/09/2023</b> To: <b>03/23/2023</b>
Location: <b>DOH-HIV, STD &amp; TB Services, Epi Unit 50 N. Willow Street, 3RD Floor, Trenton N</b>			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: <b>Applicants who Meet the Requirements</b>

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Under the direction of the Director or other supervisory official, prepares HIV Surveillance Data for geocoding and linkages to social and economic census data. Develops maps linking social determinants of health to HIV distribution in the state, county and census tract level for data dissemination reports and presentation- Perform the primary duties associated with the role of the Molecular HIV Surveillance (MHS) Coordinator including developing Molecular and Time Space analyses and outputs for collaboration with other Divisional staff in identifying recent and rapid HIV clusters and coordinating intervention and response. Train key staff to implement methods to identify and understand risk/transmission networks. Conducts an annual laboratory assessment for all HIV tests, including genotype testing. Conduct activities to ensure complete and data quality of HIV nucleotide sequence data and other HIV test reporting from laboratories including follow up with non-compliant laboratories. Lends MHS subject matter expertise to 'Response' Pillar of federally funded Ending the HIV Epidemic and state funded Ending the Epidemic Perform in all other duties as assigned. SAS experience is recommended.

### 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:  
***PSTHIVAIDS@doh.nj.gov***
- Mail the required documents to:  
**Patricia Laird, Administrative Assistant 1  
HIV, STD and TB Services  
Reference Posting #175-23  
New Jersey Department of Health  
PO Box 363  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0363**

#### 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](mailto:SAME@csc.nj.gov) , or call CSC at (833) 691-0404.*