



# NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## NOTICE OF VACANCY

*State of New Jersey*

**The Department of Health received a Civil Service Commission decision on August 26, 2020 approving interim appointments for Unclassified Service positions within the Department of Health for an interim Public Health Recovery Division, Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Enhancing Detection. This interim division is currently established and is expected to remain operational until December 30, 2025.**

Title <b>Research Scientist 2 [Unclassified]</b>			Salary <b>P28 \$82,643.36 - \$117,769.55</b>
Posting Number <b>E235-24</b>	Position Number <b>1</b>	Number of Positions <b>962050</b>	Posting Period * From: <b>4/1/2024</b> To: <b>4/15/2024</b>
Location: <b>Division of Epidemiology, Environmental and Occupational Health Communicable Disease Service 135 E. State Street, 2nd Floor, Trenton, NJ 08625</b>			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: <b>Applicants who Meet the Requirements</b>
<b>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</b>			
<p>Under direction of the Communicable Disease Service (CDS), NJDOH will hire Epidemiologists who will be responsible for performing surveillance and research projects in support of COVID-19 prevention and response activities. These epidemiologists will work closely with the various groups within CDS to identify and research metrics to track the incidence and prevalence of COVID-19 in various settings throughout the state including healthcare facilities, long-term care facilities, schools, and other settings. They will design and implement specialized COVID-19 research and analytical projects and make recommendations to improve prevention and control measures. They will develop resource tools to assist in researching transmission risk for COVID-19 and use the information gained to develop guidance documents with effective control measures. They will also develop tracking tools for interventions put in place to contain or address COVID-19 transmission. Reviews and analyzes all COVID-19 publications and other documents pertaining to current pandemic research developments and disseminates information to research staff. Prepares sound, accurate reports relating to research, grant, and other activities containing findings, conclusions, and recommendations.</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> Three (3) years of full-time 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 valid 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>			



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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**  
**Reference Posting #E235-24**  
**New Jersey Department of Health**  
**PO Box 369**  
**Trenton, NJ 08625-0369**

**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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## 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.**