



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title Vocational Rehab Counselor 1 [Classified Non-Competitive]			Salary P20 \$55,478.62 - \$78,450.85
Posting Number 491-23	Position Number 094761	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 09/20/2023 To: 11/20/2023
Location: Ann Klein Forensic Center 1609 Stuyvesant Avenue Trenton, NJ 08628			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements
GENERAL DESCRIPTION			
<p>This position will be responsible for planning and maintaining purchase orders from various vendors; will participate in inventory of the main and back storage areas, make bi-weekly deposits of cash sales to the Business office. Will assess and train individuals for vocational positions. Responsible for planning, organizing, and implementing courses of recreation, and related vocational/pre-vocational programs for AKFC patient population. Provide vocational, or educational counseling and instruction which may include teaching basic skills and concepts or instruction in adaptive independent living skills. Will conduct several groups and recreational activities that stimulate interest in and cooperation with social and educational groups. Coordinate formal, informal classes and discussions concerned with human relationships, personality, and socialization in order to further education, or reeducation of AKFC patients. The selected candidate must have the ability to learn and utilize various types of electronic, manual recording and computerized information systems.</p>			
REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)			
<p>EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling, Education, Social Work, Counseling, Special Education, School Guidance, or Psychology, and successful completion of one (1) graduate course in Theories and Techniques of Counseling.</p> <p>NOTE: A current and valid certification as a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor issued by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification may be substituted for the Master's degree.</p> <p>NOTE: A Bachelor's degree in in Rehabilitation Counseling, Education, Social Work, Counseling, Special Education, School Guidance, Psychology, Business Administration, Human Resources, or Economics and two (2) years of professional work experience with individuals with disabilities or performing direct counseling or advocacy activities for individuals with disabilities in a rehabilitation agency, facility or other social program designed to increase the employability of persons with disabilities, may be substituted for the above education.</p> <p>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.</p>			
IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS			
<p>If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward the required documents electronically to: PST.AKFC@doh.nj.gov • Mail the required documents to: Cheryl V. Manson, Manager 2, Human Resources Ann Klein Forensic Center Reference Posting #491-23 New Jersey Department of Health PO BOX 7717 West Trenton, NJ 08625-7717 <p>Required documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cover letter • resume • completed application, found at: http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf <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 , or call CSC at (833) 691-0404.*