



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY

TITLE: Veterinarian 1 or Veterinarian 2*	ANNOUNCEMENT #: 39-22	ISSUE DATE: 9/12/2022 CLOSING DATE: 12/10/2022
SALARY RANGE: Veterinarian 1 - \$72,836.90 - \$103,620.41 Veterinarian 2 - \$83,619.58 - \$119,250.94	<input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENT WIDE <input type="checkbox"/> STATEWIDE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL PUBLIC	
LOCATION: Division of Animal Health, Ewing, NJ		

JOB DESCRIPTION

Under the direction of the Director, Division of Animal Health, New Jersey Department of Agriculture (NJDA), performs tasks for investigating and developing grant opportunities for the Division's programs; directs and conducts extensive epidemiology investigations of disease outbreaks; instructs private veterinary practitioners and disease control inspectors on the State's livestock laws, rules, reports and regulations; coordinates and/or conducts ante- and/or post-mortem examinations of animals or poultry to determine health status; plans, directs and conducts the development and implementation of educational and outreach programs for stakeholders and citizens of the state; arranges, coordinates, and presents animal disease control topics to agricultural groups and stakeholders, conducts humane investigations; is responsible for issuing approval letters for the sale of conditionally licensed veterinary biological products in the state; oversees and coordinates disease control and surveillance programs; acts as liaison between the NJDA and various government, livestock, and animal health related groups; represents the NJDA at regular meetings with agricultural stakeholders and partners, represents Animal Health in the New Jersey One Health Initiative; may assist the NJDA in emergency planning; assists full-time veterinarians in their activities when needed and performs other office-related duties and assignments given by the Division Director.

Candidate must have or be willing to obtain FADD (Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician) training and will be handling disease investigations.

*This position will be filled at one of these levels based on qualifications of the candidate.

REQUIREMENTS

VETERINARIAN 1

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited College of Veterinary Medicine approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) with a degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, or completion of the training program administered by the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) of the (AVMA), or the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB), or achievement of diplomat status in any (AVMA) specialty board.

VETERINARIAN 2

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited College of Veterinary Medicine approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) with a degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, or completion of the training program administered by the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) of the (AVMA), or the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB), or achievement of diplomat status in any (AVMA) specialty board.

EXPERIENCE: Three (3) years of experience in the field of animal disease control or laboratory diagnostic work.

NOTE: Foreign transcripts must be evaluated by a recognized evaluation service at your expense. Please submit a copy of the evaluation with each application that requires a college degree or credits. For additional information, please refer to the Civil Service Commission's website at: <http://www.state.nj.us/csc/seekers/about/steps/step2.html>

LICENSE: Appointees must possess a passing grade, as determined by the test sponsor, on the National Board Exam and the Clinical Competency test or equivalent test, or passage of the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), or the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB), or achievement of diplomat status in any (AVMA) specialty board. The Appointing Authority is responsible for verification.

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.

AUTHORIZATION TO WORK: Selected candidate must be authorized to work in the United States according to the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations. **Note:** The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorships for permanent residency to the United States or work visa.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Effective September 1, 2011, NJ PL 70 (NJ First Act), requires all State employees to reside in New Jersey, unless exempted under the law, or current employees who live out-of-state and do not have a break-in service of more than 7 calendar days, as they are "grandfathered." New employees or current employees who were not grandfathered and who live out-of-state have one year after the date of employment to relocate their residence to New Jersey or request an exemption. Current employees who reside in NJ must retain NJ residency, unless an exemption is obtained. Employees who fail to meet the residency requirements or obtain an exemption will be removed from employment.

ELECTRONIC FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Interested candidates must email a cover letter, including the announcement number, resume and transcripts by the closing date of this Notice of Job Vacancy to nidajobs@ag.nj.gov.

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