



New Jersey Department of Veterans Affairs

General Notice of Vacancy

The New Jersey Department of Veterans Affairs invites you to apply for the following position:

JOB POSTING #	M-01-2026 *REPOST M-41-25	ISSUE DATE:	02/10/2026	CLOSING DATE:	02/25/2026
TITLE:	Personnel Assistant 1 *Previous Applicants Do Not Need To Reapply			WORK WEEK:	NL
LOCATION:	Menlo Park Veterans Memorial Home 132 Evergreen Road Edison NJ, 08818	RANGE:	R28	SALARY:	\$88,529.64 - \$130,338.54
		CLASS OF SERVICE:	Competitive		
		UNIT SCOPE:	E300		
		WORK SCHEDULE:	8:30am - 4:00pm		

THIS POSTING IS ONLY OPEN TO THE FOLLOWING:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current Department of Veterans Affairs employees who are permanent in a competitive title or a Civil Service Commission-approved non- competitive title. Subject to current promotional and hiring restrictions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State employees who are permanent in a competitive title or a Civil Service Commission-approved non- competitive title. Subject to current promotional and hiring restrictions	<input type="checkbox"/> Interested individuals who meet the stated requirements
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JOB DESCRIPTION

DEFINITION:	<p>Under the general direction of a higher level supervisory official in a state department, institution, or agency, supervises a major personnel program area such as personnel research, administrative services, employee counseling, personnel services, recruitment, management assistance, personnel orientation, or employee relations; as part of a personnel program, supervises the work activities of a unit performing employee relations tasks; or under the direction of a Personnel Officer or equivalent, acts as an Assistant Personnel Officer; in a small institution, acts as a Personnel Officer; supervises staff and work activities; prepares and signs official performance evaluations for subordinate staff; does other related duties as required.</p> <p>The Personnel Assistant 1 will serve as an experienced generalist and have supervisory oversight for the Payroll & Benefits Unit which is responsible for payroll, health benefits, pension, leaves, PAR's, classification, and UKG payroll management system. Will also work closely with Civil Service Commission, Division of Pensions and Benefits and Office of Management & Budget's Centralized Payroll.</p>
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NOTE:	The examples of work for this title are for illustrative purposes only. Job specifications for this position can be found using this link: https://info.csc.state.nj.us/TitleList/TitleSearch.aspx . A particular position using this title may not perform all duties listed in this job specification. Conversely, all duties performed on the job may not be listed.
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REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:	<p>NOTE: Applicants must meet one of the following or a combination of both experience and education. Thirty (30) semester hour credits are equal to one (1) year of relevant experience.</p> <p>Eight (8) years of professional experience in a personnel program of a public or private organization.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Possession of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university; and four (4) years of the above-mentioned professional experience.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Possession of a master's degree in business administration, personnel administration, public administration, management, or other related field from an accredited college or university; and three (3) years of the above-mentioned professional experience.</p> <p>NOTE: "Professional experience" refers to work that is creative, analytical, evaluative, and interpretive; requires a range and depth of specialized knowledge of the profession's principles, concepts, theories, and practices; and is performed with the authority to act according to one's own judgment and make accurate and informed decisions.</p>
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LICENSE / CERTIFICATION:	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.
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SPECIAL NOTICES

RESUME NOTE:	Eligibility determinations will be based upon information presented on the resume and application only. Applicants who possess a degree from a college or university outside the United States must provide an evaluation of one's transcripts from a recognized evaluation service at the time of submission by the above closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.
PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS:	As a prospective employee of the State of New Jersey, you may be eligible for federal loan forgiveness programs and state repayment assistance programs. For more information, please visit the U.S Department of Education's website at https://StudentAid.gov/PSLF
VETERANS PREFERENCE:	Are you a veteran? If so, proof of your NJ Veterans Preference is required at application. Please provide a copy of your New Jersey Civil Service Commission NOTIFICATION OF VETERANS STATUS along with your cover letter and resume. For information on how to apply for Veterans Preference in the State of NJ, please visit the Civil Service Commission's website at: https://www.state.nj.us/csc/seekers/veterans .
SAME APPLICANTS	If you are applying under the NJ "SAME" program, your supporting documentation (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: CSC-SAME@csc.nj.gov , or call CSC at (609) 292-4144, option 3
RESIDENCY:	Effective 9/1/11, 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 he/she obtains an exemption. Employees who fail to meet the residency requirements or obtain an exemption will be removed from employment.
DRUG SCREENING:	If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care with the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, you may be subject to pre and/or post-employment drug testing/ screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing will be at your 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. You will be advised if the position for which you're being considered requires drug testing and how to proceed with the testing.
INFLUENZA VACCINATION:	NJ State Law (N.J.S.A. 26:2H-18.79) requires <u>ALL</u> health care facility employees to have the influenza vaccination annually.

AVAILABLE BENEFITS:	<p>As a NJ State Department, DVA provides a comprehensive list of benefits to the employees. The benefits include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternate Work Week* • Telework* • Deferred Compensation • Health and Life Insurance with Partial Vision Reimbursement • Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) • Flexible and/or Health Spending Accounts (FSA) & (HSA) • Benefit Leave Time* <i>Varies depending on years of service</i> • NJ Pension Plan (NJ Public Employees' Retirement System - PERS) • Tuition Reimbursement • Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) • Flexible and/or Health Spending Accounts (FSA) & (HSA) • Paid Time Off • 13 State Holidays <p align="center">* Pursuant to Department's Policy, Procedures, and/or guidelines</p>
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FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Submit application for employment, cover letter, resume, and other supporting documentation as a **single PDF** document, saving the file by your **Last Name, First Name**, to:



MenloParkRecruitment@dva.nj.gov or by U.S Mail:

ATTN: Menlo Park HR Recruitment
 132 Evergreen Road, P.O. Box 3013
 Edison, NJ 08818-3013
 Fax Number: (732) 452-4268

If you are interested in any other postings within the department, please use your phone camera and scan the QR Code on the left. This will take you to the DVA Job Posting website where all other positions will be posted.

Be sure to include the **Job Posting #** in the subject line of your email or cover letter
 Application forms may be obtained from the Human Resources website at: <https://www.nj.gov/military/personnel/forms/employment-application.pdf> or you may request via the email address provided.

New Jersey Department of Veterans Affairs is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to fostering a respectful and inclusive work environment which reflects the diversity of the state we serve.