



# State of New Jersey

## Department of Human Services

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The New Jersey Department of Human Services invites you to apply for the following position:

<b>JOB POSTING #:</b>	021-26	<b>ISSUE DATE:</b>	1/28/2026	<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	7/1/2026								
<b>TITLE:</b>	Practical Nurse												
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Woodbine Developmental Center 1175 DeHirsch Avenue Woodbine, NJ 08270	<b>RANGE:</b>	H 16										
		<b>SALARY:</b>	\$50,914.39 - \$73,930.59										
		<b>UNIT SCOPE(S):</b>	K490										
		<b>SERV. CLASS:</b>	Non-Competitive										
<b>OPEN TO:</b>	General Public												
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>													
<b>DEFINITION:</b>	Under direction of a Registered Professional Nurse in a health care facility, performs the duties required to care for clients; carries out medical orders prescribed by a licensed physician that require an understanding of elementary nursing, but not the professional service outlined in the definition of professional nursing; does related work as required.												
<b>LICENSE:</b>	Possession of a valid registration as a Licensed Practical Nurse in New Jersey. Persons who possess the registration by waiver must have satisfactorily completed an approved refresher program.  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.												
<b>IMPORTANT NOTICES</b>													
<b>FOREIGN DEGREES:</b>	Degrees and/or transcripts issued by a college or university outside of the United States <u>must be evaluated</u> by a reputable evaluation service at your expense. The evaluation must be included with your submission. Failure to submit the required evaluation may result in an ineligibility determination.												
<b>RESIDENCY:</b>	In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (NJ PL 70), the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey (NJ), unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in NJ, you have (1) year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to NJ.												
<b>DRUG SCREENING:</b>	If you are a candidate for a position with DHS, you may be subject to pre and/or post-employment drug testing/ screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing <u>will be at your expense</u> . 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 it's administered.												
<b>CIVIL SERVICE LISTS:</b>	Applicable regular or special re-employment list(s) established as a result of a layoff will be used before promotions are made. All appointments <u>will</u> be made utilizing the procedures and guidelines in accordance with N.J.A.C. 4A.												
<b>SAME PROGRAM:</b>	If you are applying under the NJ State as a Model Employer "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: <a href="https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml">https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml</a> , email: <a href="mailto:CSC-SAME@csc.nj.gov">CSC-SAME@csc.nj.gov</a> , or call CSC at (609) 292-4144.												
<b>EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:</b>	In accordance with the "Pay Transparency Act", the NJ State Benefits Package includes: State Health Benefits Program (medical, dental, prescription drug and vision care); Pension; Deferred Compensation; Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) participation; Tuition Reimbursement; Flexible and Health Spending Accounts (FSA/HSA); Paid holidays; Paid Leave (vacation days, sick days and administrative leave days); Life Insurance; Tax\$ave; NJ Well; State Employee Discount Program; Employee Advisory Service (EAS); Please be advised that eligibility for any of the benefits listed may vary pursuant to job duties, operational need, funding, policy, procedures and/or guidelines.												
<b>FILING INSTRUCTIONS</b>													
Forward a cover letter, resume, nursing license, and completed application, found at: <a href="https://www.nj.gov/csc/about/publications/forms/pdf/DPF- 663.pdf">https://www.nj.gov/csc/about/publications/forms/pdf/DPF- 663.pdf</a> electronically to: <a href="mailto:Ddd-wdbn.Resumes@dhs.nj.gov">Ddd-wdbn.Resumes@dhs.nj.gov</a> You must include the Job Posting #, and Last Name in the subject line of your email. Example: (123-22, Smith)													

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