



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:

JOB POSTING #:	289-26	ISSUE DATE:	8/21/2026	CLOSING DATE:	9/4/2026
TITLE:	PRINCIPAL PHYSICAL THERAPIST				
LOCATION:	VINELAND DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER 1676 E. Landis Ave. Vineland, NJ 08362-1513	RANGE:	R 26		
		SALARY:	\$83,582.01 - \$122,831.91		
	7:30 am – 4:00 pm RDOs (Saturday/Sunday) Adjusted scheduled may be required *This posting may be used to fill future vacancies	UNIT SCOPE(S):	K487		
		SERV. CLASS:	Competitive		
OPEN TO:	Current NJ State Employees with Underlying Permanent Status or Public				
DESCRIPTION					
DEFINITION:	Under direction of a Physician and Supervisor of Physical Therapy in the Department of Human Services and Department of Health, provides direct care, trains and supervises professional and support staff, and plans and directs the physical therapy services in one or more units within an institution; performs related work. NOTE: The examples of work for this title are for illustrative purposes only. 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. ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS WILL BE BASED UPON INFORMATION PRESENTED IN THE RESUME ONLY POSTING MAY BE USED TO FILL FUTURE VACANCIES				
REQUIREMENTS					
EXPERIENCE:	Three (3) years of experience as a physical therapist.				
SPECIAL NOTE:	In the Department of Human Services, appointees must possess the ability to physically lift, move, and position clients as needed.				
LICENSE:	Applicants to positions in day training centers and other educational facilities under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Department of Education will also be required to possess a license as a School Physical Therapist issued by the New Jersey Department of Education. Applicants must possess a license as a Physical Therapist issued by the Department of Law & Public Safety, Board of Physical Therapists. 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.				
IMPORTANT NOTICES					
FOREIGN DEGREES:	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.				
RESIDENCY:	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. 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 citizenship to the United States.				
DRUG SCREENING:	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.				
CIVIL SERVICE LISTS:	Applicable regular or special re-employment list(s) established as a result of a layoff will be used before promotions are made. All appointments will be made utilizing the procedures and guidelines in accordance with N.J.A.C. 4A.				
TELEWORK:	Certain positions may be eligible to participate in the Department's "Telework Program", which offers eligible employees the opportunity to work remotely for up to two (2) days per week, as approved by management. Details on this, and other benefits, will be made available throughout the interview process.				
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:	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.				
FILING INSTRUCTIONS					
Forward a cover letter, resume, and transcript (if applicable) and a copy of Physical Therapist and/or a School Physical Therapist license electronically to: Ddd-vdc.Humanresources@dhs.nj.gov You must include the Job Posting #, and Last Name in the subject line of your email. Example: (123-25, Smith)					

