An opportunity currently exists in the classified service with the Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Consumer Affairs, for applicants who meet the requirements specified below:

TITLE: Research Analyst 4
(Executive Director, Drug Affordability Unit)

SALARY: $82,643.36 to $117,769.55

LOCATION: Division of Consumer Affairs
Office of the Director
124 Halsey Street
Newark, NJ 07102

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: One (1)

DUTIES: Under the direction of Deputy Director or other supervisory official, will lead the implementation of a new data and transparency system within the Division of Consumer Affairs to collect, analyze, and report on drug pricing across the supply chain to gain greater insight into prescription drug pricing. Will manage the registration and reporting schemes for supply chain entities, and will manage staff dedicated to supporting the work of the new Drug Affordability Council, including facilitating the formulation of legislative and regulatory policy recommendations to help advance the goal of prescription drug affordability. Will supervise staff engaged in data analytics, policy, and administrative functions to make clear the major components of prescription drug pricing along the supply chain and make policy recommendations to appropriate stakeholders does other related duties as required. Please see Civil Service Commission job specification for more information here: info.csc.state.nj.us/jobspec/10243.htm

REQUIREMENTS

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.

Eight (8) years of professional experience in legal or legislative research or similar administrative experience involving public contact with an emphasis on the review and analysis of operating and legislative methods, procedures, and policies.

OR Possession of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university; and four (4) years of the above-mentioned professional experience.

OR Possession of a master's degree in Public Administration, Political Science, Government, or other relevant area from an accredited college or university; and three (3) years of the above-mentioned professional experience.

OR Possession of a Juris Doctor degree or bachelor of laws degree from an accredited law school; and one (1) year of the above-mentioned professional experience.

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.

LICENSE: 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.

PREFERENCE: Preference will be given to applicants with advanced degree or work experience in healthcare, economics or the prescription drug industry.

SPECIAL NOTE: Appointment to this title may be made provisionally, pending the outcome of an open-competitive examination (PAOC). If selected for the position and appointed PAOC, you will be required to apply for the open-competitive examination, when issued by the Civil Service Commission for this title, pass and be reachable on the resulting eligible list to become permanent in the position. Appointees who fail to be reachable on the resulting eligible list are subject to removal.

RESUME NOTE: Eligibility determinations will be based upon information presented in resume only. 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.

All offers of employment are conditional subject to the applicant agreeing to and then passing a background check that may include fingerprinting.

HOW TO APPLY: If qualified, please send a cover letter indicating interest in job vacancy announcement #24-064, a copy of unofficial college transcripts, and a current resume to the Recruitment Coordinator at Recruitt@dca.njoag.gov.

This announcement will remain open until all vacancies have been filled.