



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 #:	223-24	ISSUE DATE:	5/13/2024	CLOSING DATE:	5/27/2024
TITLE:	Senior Therapy Program Assistant				
LOCATION:	NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired Cherry Hill (SRO) 2201 Rt. 38 Cherry Hill, NJ 08002	RANGE:	H 14		
		SALARY:	\$43,538.37 - \$61,063.35		
		UNIT SCOPE:	K150		
OPEN TO:	PUBLIC				
DESCRIPTION					
DEFINITION:	Under general supervision of a professional therapist or other supervisor in a state department facility, institution, or agency, has charge of assigned activities within a program of recreational, vocational, occupational, physical, or behavior modification therapy; does other related duties as required.				
SPECIAL NOTE:					
REQUIREMENTS					
REQUIREMENTS:	EXPERIENCE: Three (3) years of experience in work involving the care and custody of persons confined to a hospital facility or institution for those who have developmental disabilities, mental illness, and/or physical handicaps, assisting in the implementation of occupational, physical, recreational, and/or behavioral therapy programs to improve the well-being of clients through a variety of therapeutic and rehabilitative activities.				
	SUBSTITUTION: Applicants who do not possess the required experience may substitute college credits in any combination of behavioral science, behavioral modification, education, fine arts, decorative arts, practical arts, occupational therapy, or recreation programs for clients with developmental disabilities and/or physical handicaps on a year-for-year basis up to two (2) years with thirty (30) semester hours being equal to one (1) year of experience.				
SPECIAL NOTE:	NOTE: Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute additional experience as indicated on a year-for-year basis with thirty (30) semester hour credits being equal to one (1) year of experience.				
LICENSE:	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					
NOTE FOR FOREIGN DEGREES:	Degrees and/or transcripts issued by a college or university outside of the United States must be evaluated 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:	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 Human Services, 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.				
NOTE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Applicable regular or special re-employment list(s) established as a result of a layoff will be used before promotions are made. * Telework: This position may be eligible to participate in the Department's pilot "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. * SAME Applicants: If you are applying under the NJ "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: https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml , email: CSC-Same@csc.nj.gov , or call 609-292-4144, option 3. 				
FILING INSTRUCTIONS					
<p>Forward a cover letter and resume electronically to: CBVI.Postings@dhs.nj.gov You must include the Job <u>Posting #</u>, and <u>Last Name</u> in the subject line of your email. Example: (123-22, Smith)</p>					

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