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October 4, 2024 NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY #FTSS 04-24P

An opportunity currently exists within the Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of State Police, for applicants who meet the requirements listed below:

TITLE: Forensic Scientist 1
SALARY: \$74,534.83 - \$105,943.75 (35 ww)
LOCATION: Forensic & Technical Services Section
Office of Forensic Sciences
Atlantic County (2)
Monmouth County (2)
Morris County (2)
Mercer County (19)

NUMBER OF VACANCIES: Twenty-Five (25)

DUTIES: The Forensic Scientist 1 will be conducting complex analyses of physical evidence and providing expert testimony in court in accordance with laboratory accreditation and standard operating procedures. Responsibilities include the examination and analysis of DNA and other physical evidence from crime scenes using physical, chemical and other forensic testing procedures. Analyses will be completed with a comprehensive report including all determined facts, interpretations, and conclusions as per laboratory protocols.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in Forensic Science, Chemistry, Biology, or Bio-Chemistry. Degrees in related areas of biological or chemical science that contain a minimum of twenty-four (24) science semester hour credits in any combination of Forensic Science, Chemistry, Biology, or Bio-Chemistry are considered acceptable in meeting the education requirement.

NOTE: Foreign transcripts must be evaluated by a recognized evaluation service. Please upload a copy of your evaluation with your application. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility.

EXPERIENCE: One (1) year of experience in conducting varied types of chemical testing, retesting, analytical examination and analyses of bio-hazardous, organic and inorganic compounds and other matter conducted in a modern scientific, pharmaceutical, medical, forensic chemistry or DNA testing laboratory.

NOTE: Applicants who do not possess the required Master's degree, but who possess a Bachelor's degree, in one of the four areas of science listed above or possess a Bachelor's degree that includes a minimum of twenty-four (24) science semester hour credits in any combination of Forensic Science, Chemistry, Biology, or Bio-Chemistry may substitute one (1) year of additional experience as indicated.

ADDITIONAL NOTE: Appointees will be required to possess various certifications to perform Forensic DNA testing and analysis, issued by the standards established by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Quality Assurance Standards (QAS) for Forensic DNA Testing Laboratories and DNA Databasing Laboratories, and the ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) for specifications and accreditation for various scientific sub-disciplines relevant to such testing procedures, practices, and analysis to be considered as admissible in courts of law and other formal proceedings.

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.

RESUME NOTE: Eligibility determinations will be based upon information presented in the 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 will result in your ineligibility.

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 SAME@csc.nj.gov, or call (609) 292-4114, option 3.

If interested, please send a cover letter indicating job vacancy number, copy of your transcript, which indicates the date your degree was conferred (required), and a current resume before the closing date of October 18, 2024 to:

NJSPResumes@njsp.gov

-OR-

Lavonda Wright, Manager 2
Division of State Police
Office of Human Resources
PO Box 7068
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