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NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY
#25-025

This is repost of job vacancy announcement #24-122; previous applicants need not reapply.

Temporary employment services opportunities currently exist with the Department of Law and Public Safety, New Jersey Racing Commission, for applicants who meet the requirements specified below:

TITLE: Special Services (Hourly Veterinarian 2)

SALARY: \$49.03 to \$69.92 per hour

LOCATIONS: [New Jersey Racing Commission](#)

Meadowlands Racetrack

1 Racetrack Drive

East Rutherford, NJ 07073

AND

Monmouth Park Racetrack

175 Oceanport Avenue

Oceanport, NJ 07757

Travel between various Racetracks required.

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Two (2)

DUTIES: Under direction of a supervisory official within the New Jersey Racing Commission, conducts pre-race soundness examinations, observes horses during all phases of the race day (in the paddock, at the starting gate, during the race, and post-race), triage and stabilizes on-track emergencies and, in an extreme event, performs euthanasia, performs drug test sampling or supervises the collection of blood, urine, and other samples for prohibited medications and substances, supervises race day furosemide administration, prepares for race day by performing post-entry screening, maintains vet's lists and performs related duties, observes morning training, maintains medical records pertaining to veterinary inspections, monitors certain treatments performed by private practitioners, ensures compliance with NJRC regulations, and performs other related duties as required. This position may require non-traditional work hours, on an as needed basis, including evenings and/or weekends on short deadlines for certain assignments, with or without advance notice.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited College of Veterinary Medicine approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) with a degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, or completion of the training program administered by the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) of the (AVMA), or the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB), or achievement of diplomat status in any (AVMA) specialty board. *Applicants must submit proof of the required degree or training program as indicated above.*

EXPERIENCE: Three (3) years of experience in the field of animal disease control or laboratory diagnostic work.

LICENSE: Appointees must possess a passing grade, as determined by the test sponsor, on the National Board Exam and the Clinical Competency test or equivalent test, or passage of the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), or the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB), or achievement of diplomat status in any (AVMA) specialty board.

Appointees will also be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey.

PREFERENCE: Preference will be given to veterinarians with equine or racetrack experience.

NOTE: These Special Services positions will be filled on a part-time, temporary basis including evenings and/or weekends on short deadlines for certain assignments, with or without advance notice. Candidates selected to fill vacancies will be limited to 944 work hours each fiscal year.

SAME APPLICANTS: If you are applying under the NJ "SAME" program, your Schedule A or B letter must be submitted along with your resume and any other required supporting documents indicated on the announcement by the closing date indicated below. For more information on the SAME Program please visit <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml>, email: CSC-SAME@csc.nj.gov or call CSC at (609) 292-4144, option 3.

RESUME NOTE: Eligibility determinations for experience and education will be based upon the resume and unofficial transcripts submitted at the time of application. Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide a CSC approved evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency, with a course-by-course breakdown, prior to the closing date (see [CSC foreign degree information](#)). Failure to do so may result in disqualification of your education towards eligibility.

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 #25-025 a current resume, copy of your Veterinarian License, and a copy of your final unofficial transcripts and/or foreign degree evaluation (for education credit), to the Recruitment Coordinator using the following [link](#) on or before the closing date of **September 28, 2025**.

The "New Jersey First Act," N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), requires new public employees to reside in the State of New Jersey within one (1) year of employment.

The Department of Law and Public Safety is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and dedicated to diversity in our staff. We strongly encourage people from all groups and communities to apply.

