



**ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OPEN TESTING  
Junior Health Physicist**

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California State Government supports equal opportunity to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, gender, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age, or sexual orientation. It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free work place. Any applicant for state employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the state, the rules governing civil service, and the special trust placed in public servants.

**WHO SHOULD APPLY:** Persons who meet the minimum qualifications (entrance requirements) as stated on this announcement should apply. This is an open examination. Applications will not be processed on a promotional basis and career credits do not apply.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Applications and a copy of official transcripts must be submitted via the U.S. Postal Service or hand delivered to the Department of Public Health Human Resources Office (hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM). Standard State Applications (STD. 678) can be found at: <http://jobs.ca.gov/pdf/std678.pdf>. Submit Standard State Application to:

**Mailing Address:**  
California Department of Public Health  
Selection & Certification Unit  
MS 1700-1702  
P.O. Box 997378  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7378

**File in Person Address:**  
California Department of Public Health  
Selection & Certification Unit  
1501 Capitol Avenue, Suite 71.1501  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Telephone: (916) 552-9369

**DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD OR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES. ALSO, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WILL NOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS SENT ONLINE, VIA INTER-AGENCY MAIL OR FAX.**

**SPECIAL TESTING INFORMATION:** If you have a disability that requires accommodation, mark the appropriate box on the application Form STD. 678. You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

**FINAL FILING DATE:** There is no final filing date. Testing is considered continuous as dates can be set at any time. The testing office will accept applications continuously and will notify and test applicants as needs warrant.

**TESTING PERIOD:** A candidate may be tested only once during any testing period. The testing period for this classification is January 1 through December 31.

**SALARY RANGES:** \$3,803 – 4,662 per month.

**WRITTEN TEST:** Dates and locations of written test will be set as needed.

**IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT:** Accepted applicants are required to bring either a photo identification card or two forms of signed identification to each phase of the examination.

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:** This is the trainee level in the Health Physicist series. Incumbents, under close supervision, learn and apply principles, practices, and techniques of health physics; assist with progressively more difficult and responsible tasks in licensing of facilities, compliance inspections, accident prevention, and staff work in support of these activities; prepare for advancement by on-the-job training and, where appropriate, academic education; and do other related work. Positions in this class are not supervisory.

Positions exist with the California Department of Public Health statewide. Currently, offices are located in the following cities: Sacramento, Richmond, Granada Hills, and Brea.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION:** It is your responsibility to make sure you meet the education and/or experience requirements stated on this announcement by the date you submit your application. Your signature on your application indicates that you have read, understood, and possess the basic qualifications required.

**NOTE:** Applications/resumes **must** include “to” and “from” dates (month/day/year), time base, civil service class title(s), and range (if applicable) for all work experience. College course information **must** include title, number of semester or quarter units, name of institution, completion dates, and degree. **Applications/resumes received**

**without this information will be rejected. All applicants must submit a copy of official transcripts along with the application for this examination.**

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Possession of a Bachelor's Degree in Radiologic Health, Radiologic Science, Health Physics, Engineering, Mathematics, Physical Science, Life Science or a closely related science. (Registered seniors will be admitted to the examination, but must provide proof of graduation prior to appointment.)

**GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS:** In addition to the scope defined on this announcement, candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, ability to work cooperatively with others, and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class.

**EXAMINATION INFORMATION:** This examination will consist of a written test weighted 100%. Candidates who meet the requirements for admittance to the examination (minimum qualifications) will be scheduled to take a written test. Competitors who do not appear for the written test will be disqualified and eliminated from the examination process.

The California Department of Public Health reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service law and rules and all competitors will be notified.

**WRITTEN SCOPE:**

- Advanced Math
- Theory and Principles of Physical Science and Engineering
- Analysis and Reading Comprehension
- Written Communication

**ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION:** Possession of the entrance requirement does not assure a place on the eligible list. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70% must be attained in the examination. Names of successful competitors are merged into the open list established for use by the California Department of Public Health in order of final scores regardless of testing date. Eligibility expires 12 months after it is established unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period.

Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) sub-divisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multi-departmental promotional, 4) service-wide promotional, 5) departmental open, and 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first.

**VETERANS PREFERENCE:** Credits will be granted in this examination since it does qualify as an entrance examination. California law limits granting of veterans preference credits to entrance examinations. Directions for applying for veterans' preference credits are provided on the Veterans Preference Application form, which is available from the State Personnel Board or the department shown on this announcement.

**EFFECTIVE January 1, 2014:** Veterans' Preference will be awarded to qualifying Veterans who are successful in the examination in the form of Rank placement rather than points. All individuals awarded Veterans' Preference will be certified in Rank 1 of the eligibility list, regardless of score.

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MCI from TDD: 1-800-735-2929    MCI from voice telephone: 1-800-735-2922  
Sprint from TDD: 1-888-877-5378    Sprint from voice telephone: 1-888-877-5379