The Licensure and Certification Surveyor is a permanent, full-time position with the Alabama Department of Public Health (www.adph.org). Positions are located throughout the state. This is professional work in serving as a surveyor and consultant in a program of licensure and certification.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENT(S)**

- **MQ1** Bachelor’s degree from an accredited* four-year college or university in Chemistry, Physical Science, Biology, Medical Technology/Clinical Laboratory Science, or a closely related field and two years of experience in a clinical laboratory performing testing in the specialties of immunoHematology, hematology, serology, microbiology, and/or chemistry
  - Special Requirement: Applicant must be certified through one of the following national boards of registry: The American Society of Clinical Pathologists, American Medical Technologist, or National Credentialing Agency for Laboratory Personnel as a Medical Technologist, Clinical Laboratory Scientist, or Medical Laboratory Scientist
- **MQ2** Bachelor’s degree from an accredited* college or university in Nursing and two years of direct patient care nursing experience
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- **MQ3** Bachelor’s degree from an accredited* college or university in Nursing or diploma in Nursing and five years of direct patient care nursing experience
  - Special Requirement: Current license to practice professional nursing as issued by the Alabama Board of Nursing
- **MQ4** Bachelor’s degree from an accredited* college or university in Nutrition/Dietetics and two years of professional clinical nutrition experience
  - Special Requirement: Registration by the American Dietetic Association and licensed as a Dietician/Nutritionist by the State of Alabama
- **MQ5** Bachelor’s degree from an accredited* college or university in Pharmacy and one year of pharmacy experience
  - Special Requirement: Current license to practice pharmacy in the State of Alabama as issued by the Alabama Board of Pharmacy
- **MQ6** Bachelor’s degree from an accredited* college or university in Therapeutic Recreation or Recreation Administration or a closely related field and two years of professional experience in recreational therapy, mental retardation, or occupational therapy
- **MQ7** Bachelor’s degree from an accredited* four-year college or university in Criminal Justice and two years of professional investigative experience in a healthcare environment
- **MQ8** Bachelor’s degree from an accredited* four-year college or university in Health Services Administration, Public Administration, Hospital Administration, Public Health, or Business Administration and two years of professional administrative experience within a licensed or certified health care facility or with a licensed health care provider

**NOTE(S)**

- Applicants must include their license and/or registration number on their application.
- If your application states you have a college degree, the Alabama Department of Public Health requires documentation verifying possession of the degree prior to employment.
- Individuals on the employment register will be selectively certified by medical technology, nursing, social work, healthcare administration, dietary, pharmaceutical, therapeutic specialty, or healthcare investigation.

**EXAMINATION**

- Open-Competitive to all applicants.
- An Evaluation of Training and Experience as shown on application will comprise 100% of the final score for the open-competitive register.

**HOW TO APPLY**

- Complete an Application for Examination Form available at www.personnel.alabama.gov, the above address, or any Alabama Career Center Office.

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*Please refer to the back of this announcement for complete information on State Personnel’s policy for accepting post-secondary and advanced degrees.*
• Apply on-line, by mail, or by fax. Applications will be accepted until further notice. The State Personnel Department is not responsible for late receipt of applications due to mail service or faxing malfunctions.
Except for pretest information provided by State Personnel to all applicants, you should not directly or indirectly obtain information about examinations. If you do, the State Personnel Director may do several things. One, you may not be given an examination. Two, you may be disqualified after an examination. Three, your name may be removed from a register. Or four, your name may not be certified from the register. (Rules of the State Personnel Board, Chapter 670-x-9). According to the Code of Alabama, 36-26-47, a willful violation of exam security is a misdemeanor. Any person who is convicted of this type of misdemeanor will be ineligible for appointment to or employment in a position in State service for a period of five years and, if the person is an officer or employee of the State, will forfeit his or her office or position.

If you know of anyone who has violated this policy, you should contact the Examination Manager at the State Personnel Department.

Applicants hired by the State of Alabama on or after January 1, 2012 will be subject to the E-Verify process pursuant to Act No. 2011-535.

State of Alabama Personnel Department

Policy on Accepting College Coursework, Post-Secondary and Advanced Degrees

1. Specific college coursework required for a job classification, as well as bachelor’s, graduate, post graduate, and doctoral degrees will be accepted from schools accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) or any of the six regional accreditation associations in the United States listed below:

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
- Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
- Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
- New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges –Senior College and University Commission (WASC-SCUC)

College coursework is defined as credit hours leading to a bachelor’s degree or higher.

2. Coursework or degrees from schools that have not been accredited by one of the above accreditation associations may be accepted if a regionally accredited school* considers the coursework or degree to be an acceptable prerequisite for admission to an advanced degree program. For example, if a regionally accredited school accepts an applicant’s bachelor’s degree for admittance into a graduate degree program, State Personnel will accept the degree. In the case of required college coursework (but no degree requirement), State Personnel will accept the college coursework if a regionally accredited school accepts the coursework towards a post-secondary degree (e.g., a bachelor’s degree). This must be documented by a letter of acceptance from the regionally accredited school. State Personnel will review such requests on a case-by-case basis.

Note: This policy is subject to change. Certain state agencies may have additional requirements.

*The term “regionally accredited school” refers to an institution of higher education accredited by one of the six regional accreditation associations listed above.