

Announcement Date: May 28, 2008

**State of Alabama
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**Nutritionist Administrator - 40669
\$48,424.80 - \$77,572.80**

Department: Public Health
Location: Montgomery

TYPE OF EXAMINATION

A **promotional** and an **open competitive** register will be established for this job classification. Qualified applicants will receive a score based on an evaluation of the training and experience as shown on their application. The evaluation of training and experience will constitute 95% of the final grade for the promotional register and an average of service ratings for the last three years will constitute the remaining 5%. Scores from the evaluation will comprise 100% of the final score for the open-competitive register.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO APPLY

You **must have all of the following:**

- Current permanent status as a Nutritionist Assistant Administrator (for the promotional register only);
- Master's Degree from an accredited* college or university in Nutrition, Dietetics, Food and Nutrition, Public Health or a closely related field; and
- Six years of experience in professional nutrition work to include one year of supervisory experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Registration by the American Dietetic Association and licensed as a Dietitian/Nutritionist by the State of Alabama. **Applicants must include their license and registration numbers on the application form.**

NOTE

Statewide and out-of-state travel is required.

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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.
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KIND OF WORK

This is professional supervisory and administrative work in directing statewide nutrition programs in the promotion of positive health, the prevention of ill health, and the dietary control of disease. Nutritionist Administrators have full responsibility for planning, promoting, developing, and administering statewide nutrition programs for women, infants, and children, elderly, disease control, maternal and child health, or general population nutrition programs.

HOW TO APPLY

Use an Application for Examination form. You can get the form at this office or at an Alabama Career Center office. It can also be downloaded from our web site. You must send your application to the State Personnel Department. It must be received by the close of business on **June 18, 2008**. Applications received after this date **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. The names of those who apply late will be put on a mailing list to be notified when this job is again open for applications. The State Personnel Department is not responsible for late receipt of applications due to mail services or fax malfunctions. Photocopied applications are accepted. Facsimile applications are also accepted. Our fax number is (334) 242-1110.

*Veteran's credits are **NOT** allowed on promotional examinations.*

*Individuals currently on the register **must** reapply in order to remain eligible for employment.*

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*Please refer to the back of this announcement or the State Personnel Department web site for complete information on our policy for accepting post-secondary and advanced degrees.

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 not get a state job. If they are officers or employees of the state, they will be required to forfeit their office or position for five years.

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

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

1. Specific college coursework required for a job, as well as Bachelor's, graduate, post graduate, and doctoral degrees will be accepted from the schools accredited by any of the six regional accreditation associations in the United States. These associations are listed below.

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA)
- Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
- North Central Association of Colleges and Schools – The Higher Learning Commission (NCA-HLC)
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges – Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC-CIHE)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges – Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities (WASC-ACSCU)

2. Coursework or degrees from schools that have not been accredited by a regional accreditation association will 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.