DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES – NORTH REGION

JOB OPPORTUNITY

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

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Open To: The Public

Class Title: Licensed Practical Nurse – Full-time (70 hrs/bi-weekly)

Location: Wappingwood Rd, East Hartford

Job Posting No: 00019518

Hours: Saturday-Wednesday 11:15pm-6:15am (Thu/Fri - RDOs)

Salary: $46,946 - $62,757 (HN-18) (New Hires to state service start at minimum)

Closing Date: August 29, 2017

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status in the class may apply for lateral transfer.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of practical nursing specialties and bedside care; knowledge of various medications used in conjunction with the physically and mentally handicapped; knowledge of infection control practices; some knowledge of nutrition and diets; basic knowledge of medical and lab sciences; considerable interpersonal skills; ability to keep records; some ability to lead staff.

General Experience: License or temporary permit to practice nursing in Connecticut by the State Board of Examiners for Nursing.

Position Requirement: Must have a valid driver’s license, may be required to travel. Applicant must possess or be able to obtain CPR certification.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift/restrain individuals; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to some risk of injury from assaultive/abusive clients/patients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

Duties: Under clinical supervision of the RN, the LPN is responsible for providing direct nursing care to individuals living at the Wappingwood CLA. Duties include but are not limited to: Enteral tube feeding and care, diabetic care, medication administration, treatments, respiratory treatments, medication ordering. Observe and report any changes in condition or concerns to qualified RN. Assist RN in training direct care staff. Documentation which includes but is not limited to: focus nursing notes, documentation on MAR’s and controlled drug sheets, data entering on flow charts. Responsible for carrying out therapeutic regimens as prescribed by an RN, Physician or other person authorized by State Law. Provides nursing services that comply with ICF regulation, DDS policy and regulation and LPN Quality Job Performance Standards. Performs related duties as required.

Preferred Skills & Experience:

Good writing and communication skills
- Good computer skills (e.g. Outlook, Word, Excel)
- Experience working with individuals with G/J tubes, seizure disorders, diabetic care
- Experience working with individuals with IDD

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at www.das.state.ct.us/exam. Current state employees must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-state employees must also provide two (2) letters of reference.

All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.

Incomplete application materials will not be considered.

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Human Resources
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East Hartford, CT 06108
Attn: Recruiter
Preferred method of delivery is via email.

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