

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
REGISTERED NURSE PER DIEM**

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Open To: Public
Location: Health Services, Public Division
Job Posting No: 022922
Hours: Per Diem, As Needed
Salary: \$46.15/Hour – plus eligible for differential/holiday pay
Closing Date: October 7, 2013

Examples of Duties: The Registered Nurse in this position would oversee nursing needs for both medically and behaviorally challenged residents for DDS public, and IFS (Individual Family Support). Specifically, these sites are located in the New Haven/Wallingford areas. The IFS sites vary, on a case to case basis, with the type of medical and behavioural support needed. The Registered Nurse in this position is a liaison to the community based physicians, the resident's families/guardians, and is a consultant to day services. The IFS individuals on this caseload live in family homes with minimal on site supports and the Registered Nurse in this position must triage ongoing and incidental medical needs of the individuals and co-ordinate VNA services for the needs of the individuals that cannot be met by any assigned support staff. In addition to triaging nursing duties determining when to collaborate with VNA services, these sites, specifically the respite portion, are in need of ongoing routine staff in-servicing specific to basic health which must be conducted by a registered nurse. Other duties of the Registered Nurse in this position, in both environments, include: participating in writing clinical program objectives, policies, procedures and manuals; maintain records of client progress; prepares client biannual and annual reports; directly oversees delegation of nursing procedures such as vital sign monitoring, oversight and monitoring of the delegation of medication administration to non-licensed staff.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Special Qualification and Job Requirements Knowledge, Skills And Ability Knowledge of principles and practices of nursing; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills.

Experience and Training

General Experience: Graduation from an accredited nursing program.

Special Requirements:

1. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current license or temporary permit to practice professional nursing in Connecticut.
2. Incumbents in this class must possess in good standing a valid driver's license.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.
4. Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of American Sign Language in certain designated positions.

Conditions of Appointment

1. No permanent State Employee may work in a per diem position.
2. Incumbents in these positions must be willing and able to accept assignments at any location within the Region as defined by the Commissioner of the Department of Developmental Services.
3. Based on agency operational needs, incumbents are expected to accept at least two assignments per month. Failure to accept two assignments per month for two consecutive months may result in the termination of appointment.

Character Requirement: In addition to the checking of references and of facts stated in the application, a thorough background investigation of each candidate may be made before persons are certified for appointment.

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

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

Application Procedure for Current DDS Employees who are Lateral Transfer Candidates and Applicants for Promotion within the DSW Classification Series: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed DDS Application for Lateral Transfer/Promotion and copies of their last two performance appraisals.

Application Procedure for All Other Applicants: 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 2 letters of reference.

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

**Send application materials to:
Department of Developmental Services — South Region
104 South Turnpike Road, Wallingford, CT 06492
Attn: Recruiter
Phone: 203-294-5122 Fax: 860-920-3035**

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