



DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES - NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE
50 Taos Drive - Danielson

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Open To: Public

Location: 50 Taos Drive - Danielson, CT

Job Posting No: 00102226

Hours: Week 1: Friday 6a-9:30a; Monday-Thursday 6a-9:30a; RDO's Saturday & Sunday
Week 2: Saturday & Sunday 6a-2:45p; RDO's Friday, Monday-Thursday

Salary: \$44,250 - \$59,154 annually

Closing Date: March 24, 2014

Examples of Duties: The position provides nursing supports to seven (7) individuals living in the home. The individuals in the home are elderly with medical over-site needs, and two (2) individuals have significant behavioral issues that revolve around medical issues. Essential responsibilities include direct nursing care, medical and respiratory treatments, medication administration, assistance and training in all activities of daily living. This position may act as shift charge, supervising DSW staff and is responsible for the health and safety of the individuals living in this home including implementation of the Residential Routine, Individual Plan activities and programs, DDS Policies and Procedures.

Minimum Qualifications Required Knowledge, Skill and Ability: 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.

Experience and Training:

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

Working Conditions:

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

NOTE: The preferred candidate must have PMT and be BLS Certified or able to obtain the training and certification.

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.

Incomplete application materials will not be considered.

**Send application materials to:
Department of Developmental Services — North Region
155 Founders Plaza, 255 Pitkin Street
East Hartford, CT 06108
Attn: Lateisha Rainey
Email: lateisha.rainey@ct.gov Phone: 860-263-2612 Fax: 860-706-1420**

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