

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES – SOUTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
REHABILITATION THERAPY ASSISTANT 2

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Open To: Public

Position: Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant 2

Location: Norwich, CT

Job Posting No: 108613

Hours: Full Time (70 hours Bi-Weekly) – Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Salary: HN 17 \$43,399 - \$58,260 (New employees to state service start at the beginning of the range)

Closing Date: September 1, 2014

Examples of Duties: Works in a variety of rehabilitation services; implements rehabilitation activities; assists in planning rehabilitation activities and programs to improve or correct patient/client disorders; participates in interdisciplinary treatment teams; assumes some responsibility for training new employees and students; observes, reports and charts patient/client behavior or response; prepares records and reports; cleans areas and maintains equipment and supplies; may prepare treatment plans and screen patients/clients under supervision of a professional therapist; performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of rehabilitation principles and practices; knowledge of physical and psychosocial disorders and their relationship to therapeutic techniques; knowledge of individual and group dynamics; knowledge of therapy equipment and supplies including proper care and maintenance; considerable interpersonal skills; ability to encourage, instruct and work effectively with patients and/or clients; ability in one or more art forms or crafts applicable to therapy program; ability to carry out instructions; ability to observe, report and chart patient/client behavior or response; ability to discern program results.

General Experience: Three (3) years of experience working with patients and/or clients exhibiting mental, emotional, or motor status disorders.

Special Experience: One (1) year of the General Experience must have been as a Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant 1 or its equivalent.

Substitutions Allowed:

1. An Associate's Degree in a recognized therapeutic discipline may be substituted for the General and Special Experience.
2. College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience. In this case the Special Requirement must still be met.

Preferred Experience: Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated experience working with individuals with intellectual and or developmental disabilities.

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

Special Requirements:

1. Incumbent must possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license.
2. Incumbent will be required to travel.
3. Incumbent must be willing to work flexible hours to accommodate the needs of individuals served.

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

Application Procedure for All 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 — South Region
35 Thorpe Avenue, Third Floor, Wallingford, CT 06492
Attn: Recruiter

Email: DDS.SR.Recruiting@ct.gov Phone: 203-294-5122 Fax: 860-920-3035

Application materials can be emailed, faxed, or mailed

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