

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES  
CENTRAL OFFICE  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
DIRECTOR OF NURSING 2

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**Open To:** The Public  
**Location:** 460 Capitol Ave., Hartford  
**Job Posting No:** 15370  
**Hours:** 40 hours/week - Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm  
**Salary:** \$95,728 – \$122,791 (MP-69)  
**Closing Date:** November 5, 2012

This position will function as the Director of Health and Clinical Services for the Department of Developmental Services. It will provide oversight of the health and safety needs of individuals supported by DDS in residential, community, and home settings.

**Examples of Duties:**

As stipulated in state statute Sec. 17a-238 medical orders to withhold cardiopulmonary resuscitation (DNR orders) for persons under the direction of the Commissioner of DDS must be reviewed and determined to be "properly executed". This is the responsibility of the Director of Health and Clinical Services. Executive Order No. 42 directs the department to establish a standing Independent Mortality Review Board (IMRB) to review medical care and other circumstances surrounding the deaths of individuals supported by the department and to report its findings and recommendations to the Public Health Committee annually. The Director of Health and Clinical Services serves as chairperson of the IMRB, completes the annual report and serves as liaison to the Office of Protection and Advocacy's Fatality Review Board. This position is also responsible for the department's compliance to the Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASSR) program as ordered by federal statute. PASRR charges states with preventing inappropriate institutional placements and protecting the interests of vulnerable individuals with intellectual disability who reside in or apply for admission to Medicaid-certified nursing facilities. Other functions of this position include providing clinical supervision to the regional nurse managers, developing best practice standards and protocols, overseeing the medication sanction process for unlicensed staff, and serving as the Commissioner's designee on legislative commissions and statewide committees on health equity and healthcare delivery. Performs related duties as required.

**General Experience:** Three (3) years of experience in hospital nursing in a managerial or supervisory capacity at or above the level of a Supervising Nurse working with individuals with intellectual disabilities.

**Special Requirements:** 1 - Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license as a registered professional nurse in Connecticut.  
2 – Must be available for consultation after regular business hours as needed.

**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](http://www.das.state.ct.us/exam) including the job Posting Number. Current State employees must also provide a copy of his/her last two performance appraisals. All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.

**Send Applications To:**

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