

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES – NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
HEAD NURSE
HARTFORD REGIONAL CENTER, NEWINGTON

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Open To: The Public

Location: Hartford Regional Center, Newington

Job Posting No: 00099791

Hours: *Week 1:* Fri, Sat, Sun, Wed & Thurs 4p-11:30p RDO's: Mon and Tues
Week 2: Fri, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 4p-11:30p RDO's: Sat and Sun

Closing Date: March 19, 2012

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable knowledge of and ability to independently apply nursing principles, techniques and standards; considerable knowledge of specialized patient/client care applicable to nursing assignment; considerable knowledge of medications, their actions, interactions, uses and side effects; knowledge of general and mental health conditions and treatment interventions through utilization of assessment, nursing diagnosis, outcome identification, health planning, implementation and re-evaluation; knowledge of adult learning and family systems theory; knowledge of and sensitivity to cultural and socio-economic differences; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to establish and maintain collaborative relationships with other professionals, community resources and providers; ability to act as a role model to health care staff; supervisory ability.

General Experience: Two (2) years of experience as a Registered Professional Nurse

Special Experience: One (1) year of the General Experience must have been working with the type of patients and/or clients serviced by the agency. Note: The Special Experience is not required for the Department of Developmental Services.

Substitution Allowed: A Bachelor's degree in Nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of the General Experience.

Special Requirement:

1. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license or temporary permit as a Registered Professional Nurse in Connecticut.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of the American Sign Language in certain designated positions.
3. Incumbents in this class maybe required to travel.

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 permanent appointment.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients/clients; may have exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and risk of injury from assaultive/abusive patients/clients; 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 Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates should submit copies of last two performance appraisals and an Application for Employment (CT-HR-12), including the position number to:

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES – NORTH REGION
155 FOUNDERS PLAZA, 255 PITKIN STREET
EAST HARTFORD, CT 06108
PLEASE FAX TO (860) 622-4967

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.