

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES- NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE – PART TIME
WAPPINGWOOD ROAD - ELLINGTON**

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: State Employees
Location: Wappingwood Road - Ellington
Job Posting No: 00019206
Hours: Thursday and Friday: 9:45pm – 6:30am; RDO's: Saturday through Wednesday
Salary: \$42,961.00- \$57,431.00
Closing Date: May 21, 2012

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: 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.

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

Examples of Duties: Wappingwood Road CLA is home to a group of 7 medically fragile men and women. The LPN, under clinical supervision of the RN/CNC, provides direct nursing care including G-tube/J-tube care, medical and respiratory treatments and medication administration. Provides assistance and training in all activities of daily living, including transportation using large wheelchair accessible van. Some lifting required. Acts as shift charge, supervising DSW staff. 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. Current trainings related to DDS policy and licensing regulations are expected. Current driver's license. Performs related duties as required.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift/restrain clients/patients; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to some 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 Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements 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
Attn: Carol Pfeifer, Human Resources
Fax: (860) 622-4967**

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

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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