

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES – NORTH REGION**  
**JOB OPPORTUNITY**  
**REHABILITATION THERAPY ASSISTANT 2**  
**Full-time (70 Hours)**

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

**Open To:** The Public  
**Location:** Hartford Regional Center, Newington  
**Job Posting No:** 00019787  
**Hours:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8a – 3:30p; Tuesday and Thursday 10a – 5:30 p  
**Salary:** \$40,906 - \$54,915  
**Closing Date:** November 28, 2011

**Eligibility Requirement:**

Those candidates appearing on Re-employment or SEBAC lists must be given first consideration.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES**

RTA 2 responsibilities are consistent with job specifications. Works under the supervision of a Registered Physical Therapist providing basic physical therapy services to individuals residing at the Hartford Regional Center. May assist with PT service provision at non ICF public programs in the North Region. Provides ongoing training and support to direct service staff in the implementation of therapy programs developed by the Physical Therapist. Trains and supports direct care staff in the proper use of Adaptive Equipment. Assists in the clinical assessment, evaluation, planning and administration of Physical Therapy services. Assists in the fabrication of adaptive equipment, monitors condition of equipment in assigned programs. Communicates with other members of the Interdisciplinary Team. Attends team meetings. May be assigned to assist with PT service provision at non ICF public programs in the North Region. Current driver's license, strong verbal and written communication and leadership skills, computer proficiency. Performs related duties as required.

**EXPERIENCE & TRAINING**

**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.

**Special Requirements:** 1. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and maintain a current certification as a Water Safety Instructor (WSI), Red Cross Advanced Life Saving and/or in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). 2. Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of American Sign Language. 3. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

**Substitutions Allowed:** An Associate's Degree in a recognized therapeutic discipline may be substituted for the General and Special Experience. 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 Experience requirement must still be met.

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

**Application Instructions:** Please submit a CT-HR-12 application referencing the position number and provide a copy of two most recent performance appraisals or two letters of reference. All application materials must be received before the close of business on the closing date provided above. Please submit to:

**Department of Developmental Services—North Region**  
**155 Founders Plaza / 255 Pitkin Street**  
**East Hartford, CT 06108**  
**Attn: Ms. Carol Pfeifer, Human Resources**  
**Phone: (860) 263-2618**  
**Fax: (860) 622-4967**

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