

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

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Open To: The Public
Location: Public Programs, East Hartford
Job Posting No: 00099809
Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 11a – 6:30p; Wednesday and Friday 9a – 4:30 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

RTA2 responsibilities consistent with job specifications. Works under the supervision of a licensed speech language pathologist implementing programs, data collection, training staff, assisting by collecting documentation, providing program implementation for individuals needing teaching outside of the daily routine such as practice with AAC speech output systems, literacy training, money and math as it pertains to community interactions. Provides intensive practice on skill development. May work with individuals or small groups at home, day programs and in the community with a focus on developing communication skills in the context of functional activities. Development of materials, troubleshooting communication devices, documentation of progress. The person in this position will be working in multiple homes and programs. Requires significant oral and written communication skills. Participation in activities designed to stimulate interactive growth. Current driver's license, strong communication and leadership skills, computer proficiency, willingness to develop sign language. 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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