

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES- NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY

PER DIEM LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

TO BE SHARED BETWEEN GOODWIN STREET, EAST HARTFORD AND 521 MAPLE HILL AVENUE, NEWINGTON

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

Open To: Public

Location: To be shared between Goodwin Street, East Hartford and 521 Maple Hill Avenue, Newington

Job Posting No: 00102969

Hours: Per Diem

Salary: \$34.38 Hourly

Closing Date: October 1, 2012

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

Examples of Duties: The Per Diem Licensed Practical Nurse is required to meet the health and safety needs of medically fragile consumers residing at the Goodwin Street CLA and 521 Maple Hill Ave., Newington. LPN's are required to provide direct nursing care including but not limited to, medication administration, gastrostomy and jejunostomy tube feedings, oxygen therapy, suctioning, wound care and data collection under the direction of an RN. Additionally, the LPN has direct care responsibilities that include bathing, transportation, housekeeping, participating on the support team, developing programs and teaching strategies related to each consumer's individual service plan goals, monitoring and implementing corrective actions regarding essential health and safety, ensuring compliance with CLA Licensing Regulations and QSR regulations. Assistance with meals and ADL as needed. Lifting and transferring. Performs related duties as assigned.

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

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.

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.

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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.