

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES- NORTH REGION  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE  
52 TAOS DRIVE (Ravenlawn) - DANIELSON**

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**Open To:** Public

**Location:** 52 Taos Drive (Ravenlawn) - Danielson

**Job Posting No:** 00019655

**Hours:** Week 1: Saturday & Sunday: 6:00am – 2:45pm; RDO's: Monday through Friday  
Week 2: Monday through Friday: 6:00am – 9:30pm; RDO's: Saturday & Sunday

**Salary:** \$42,961.00- \$57,431.00

**Closing Date:** **June 24, 2013**

**Examples of Duties:** Raven Lawn is a home to a group of 6 men and women, several with complex medical and/or behavioral needs. The LPN, under clinical supervision of the RN, provides direct nursing care including medical and respiratory treatments and medication administration. In addition to nursing duties performed, the person in this position is also assigned direct support duties, carrying out the residential routine including ADL supports, transportation using large accessible van, behavioral supports (including PMT and occasional physical restraint) and individual plan implementation. Some lifting is required. Acts as shift charge, supervising DSW staff. Responsible for the health and safety of the individuals living in this home through implementation of Residential Routine, Individual Plan activities and programs, DDS Policies and Procedures. Current trainings related to DDS policy and licensing regulations are expected. Valid driver's license. Performs related duties as required.

**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.

**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.

**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.