

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES- NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
NURSE CONSULTANT (DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES)
PRIVATE DIVISION – EAST HARTFORD**

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Open To: Public
Location: NURSE CONSULTANT (DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES)
Job Posting No: 00058984
Hours: Monday through Friday; 8:30am – 4:00pm RDO's: Saturday and Sunday
Salary: \$67,586 - \$90,681
Closing Date: April 8, 2013

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: Nurse consultant responsibilities include: provide training to new providers, facilitate quarterly nursing meetings, review quarterly medication audits, provide site visits for enhanced monitoring and document findings, conduct abuse and neglect investigations, provide nursing consultation for community health care providers, hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, public and private residential and day program providers, and families. The Nurse Consultant is responsible for DDS compliance with OBRA (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, also known as the Nursing Home Reform Act of 1987) regulations and CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) oversight, Ascend level II nursing assessments, planning, reviewing and evaluating the coordination, assessment and monitoring of health services pertaining to individuals residing in the community or persons with a diagnosis of developmental disabilities or traumatic brain injury/substantial intellectual/cognitive/adaptive functioning deficits prior to age 22 yrs. This may require recommendations regarding standards of care for state and private facilities. The nurse consultant implements, coordinates, and evaluates activities of assigned programs or health care services; is an active liaison with and serves as nursing consultant to other sections, divisions, health care providers and the public; may inspect and evaluate health care and psychiatric facilities for compliance with state and federal regulations including licensure and certification laws; assesses safety and quality of client care provided; assesses compliance of health insurance companies with various state statutes, regulations and guidelines; and performs related duties as required. CPR/BLS, valid driver's license. Must be experienced working with individuals with developmental disabilities. Must have good communication skills and the ability to work successfully as a multidisciplinary team member.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable knowledge of relevant State and Federal laws, statutes and regulations; considerable knowledge of principles and practices of nursing care administration and education for a variety of specialties with varied settings; considerable knowledge of principles and practices pertinent to community processes; knowledge of State, Federal and local health agencies and programs; knowledge of nursing education and skill in techniques of teaching; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to plan, implement and evaluate programs; ability to collect and analyze data.

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES: Considerable knowledge of nursing treatments, trends and resources for persons with Developmental Disabilities.

General Experience: Four (4) years of experience as a professional nurse in a position involving supervision, consultation, education or administration.

Special Experience: Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been in the area of nursing for persons with developmental disabilities.

Substitutions Allowed: A Bachelor's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of the general experience. A Master's degree in health services administration, nursing or public health may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the general experience.

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current license as a registered professional nurse in Connecticut. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess certification as an Insurance Rehabilitation Specialist or be eligible for certification as an Insurance Rehabilitation Specialist. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

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.

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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.