

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES- NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE
50 TAOS DRIVE - DANIELSON**

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Open To: Public

Location: 50 Taos Drive - Danielson

Job Posting No: 00102224

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: Taos Drive is a home to a group of 8 men, several with complex medical and/or behavioral needs. The LPN, under clinical supervision of the RN, provides direct nursing care including catheterization, 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 and individual plan implementation. Some lifting is required. May act 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.