



DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES - NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

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

Open To: The Public.

Location: Newington Office

Job Posting No: 114373

Hours: Full-Time (70 hours Bi-Weekly)
Week 1 - Fri/Mon-Thurs 2pm-9:30pm (Sat/Sun RDO)
Week 2 - Sat-Tues/Thurs 2pm-9:30pm (Fri/Wed RDO)

Salary: HN 18 \$46,946* - \$62,757 *employees new to state service start at beginning of range

Closing Date: August 1, 2016

Example of Duties: Duties consistent with the LPN job specifications. Under clinical supervision of the RN, the LPN is responsible for providing direct nursing care to individuals residing at the Hartford Regional Center. Duties include but are not limited to: Enteral tube feeding and care, diabetic care, medication administration, treatments, respiratory treatments, medication ordering. Observe and report any changes in condition or concerns to qualified RN; Assist RN in training direct care staff. Documentation which includes but is not limited to: focus nursing notes, documentation on MAR's and controlled drug sheets, data entering on flow charts. Responsible for carrying out therapeutic regimens as prescribed by an RN, Physician or other person Authorized by State Law. Provides nursing services that comply with ICF regulation, DDS policy and regulation and LPN Quality Job Performance Standards. 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.

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

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Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Preferred Skills & Experience:

- Good writing and communication skills
- CPR certified
- Good computer skills (e.g. Outlook, Word, Excel)
- Experience working with individuals with G/J tubes, seizure disorders, diabetic care
- Experience working with individuals with IDD
- Experience working in ICF facility
- Experience with ICF Regulations

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.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Procedure for All Applicants: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at www.das.state.ct.us/exam. Current State employees must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-State employees must also provide 2 letters of reference.

All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.

Incomplete application materials will not be considered.

Department of Developmental Services North Region

Human Resources

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Attn: Recruiter

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[Application materials can be emailed, faxed, or mailed.](#)

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