



DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES - NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

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Open To: Public

Location: Goodwin Street - East Hartford

Job Posting No: 00019522

Hours: Sunday through Thursday 11:30p - 6:30a
RDO's: Friday and Saturday

Salary: \$24.95 to \$33.35/hourly *
**Incumbents new to State service begin at minimum*

Closing Date: November 3, 2014

Examples of Duties: Duties consistent with LPN job specifications. This position provides essential medical care and supervision to the six (6) medically and physically challenged individuals residing at the Goodwin Street CLA. Duties/responsibilities include providing medical care and treatments as prescribed by physicians; the implementation of programs/policies & procedures designed to increase independence and ensure consumer safety; implementation of teaching strategies; provides guidance and assistance to consumers related to activities of daily living – hygiene, meal preparation and housekeeping; plans and encourages participation in community-based recreational activities; implements programs related to each individual's individual service plan goals; implements policies, programs, procedures in accordance with state and federal regulations; provides transportation to ensure necessary medical appointments are attended; administers first aid, CPR and oral medications as needed; assists individuals during required fire and emergency evacuation training; conducts grocery shopping and meal preparation; completes a variety of reports, logs, notes, requisitions etc.; interacts directly with consumers and focuses on developing independence in the community while living the DDS Mission.

Minimum Qualifications Required Knowledge, Skill and Ability: 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.

Experience and Training: 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 and restrain clients; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive clients; may be exposed to strongly disagreeable conditions.

NOTE: The preferred candidate must have PMT and be BLS Certified or able to obtain the training and certification.

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

Application Procedure for Current DDS Employees who are Lateral Transfer Candidates and Applicants for Promotion within the DSW Classification Series:

Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed DDS Application for Lateral Transfer/Promotion and copies of their last two performance appraisals.

Application Procedure for All Other 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 11:59pm on the closing date indicated above
Incomplete application materials will not be considered.**

Send application materials to:

**Department of Developmental Services – North Region
155 Founders Plaza/255 Pitkin Street – 2nd Floor – East Hartford, CT 06108**

Attn: Recruiter

Email: DDS.NR.Recruiting@ct.gov Phone: (860) 263.2623 Fax: (860) 706.1420

Application materials can be emailed, faxed or mailed

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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.