

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES – SOUTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
HEAD NURSE (SUMMER DURATIONAL WORKER)

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Open To: Public
Position: Head Nurse – Summer Durational Worker
Location: Camp Harkness, Waterford, CT
Job Posting No: 107442
Hours: Full-Time 70 hours biweekly - Mon-Fri 8:30AM– 4:30PM
Salary: HC Step 24 Step 1 \$33.32 per hour
Closing Date: April 29, 2016

Duration of Appointment: This is a durational position and will end no later than October 13, 2016. Incumbent will not be entitled to any State employee benefits.

Examples of Duties: Incumbent in this position will serve as the Camp Nurse in the overall delivery of professional nursing services and supervision of the health and safety of all camp participants. The duties required by the camp position include: function as a liaison between the individual camps (The Arc, STS, Oakhill, and UCP) and the Camp Harkness Director as well as the camp MD, provides initial and incidental first aid training for the DDS camp staff, monitoring for proper infection control, monitoring food handling procedures, observing and responding to swallowing/choking incidents, monitoring and assisting lifeguards at the beach area, attending directors meetings, weekly Quality Assurance Reports, daily inspection of all areas for safety issues and cleanliness.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable knowledge of and ability to independently apply nursing principles, techniques and standards; considerable knowledge of specialized patient/consumer care applicable to nursing assignment; considerable knowledge of medications, their actions, interactions, uses and side effects; knowledge of general and mental health conditions and treatment interventions through utilization of assessment, nursing diagnosis, outcome identification, health planning, implementation and re-evaluation; knowledge of adult learning and family systems theory; knowledge of and sensitivity to cultural and socio-economic differences; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to establish and maintain collaborative relationships with other professionals, community resources and providers; ability to act as a role model to health care staff; supervisory ability.

General Experience: Two (2) years of experience as a Registered Professional Nurse

Substitutions Allowed: A Bachelor's degree in Nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of the General Experience.

Preferred Experience: Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrative experience providing professional nursing services to individuals with disabilities and with previous camp nursing experience.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain consumers; may have significant exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to risk of injury from assaultive/abusive consumers; may be exposed to strongly disagreeable conditions including inclement weather.

Physical Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess physical and emotional health for efficient performance of duties; a physical examination will be required.

Special Requirements:

1. Incumbent must possess and retain a license or temporary permit as a Registered Professional Nurse in Connecticut.
2. Incumbent must possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle's license.
3. Incumbent may be required to travel.
4. Incumbent must successfully pass a pre-employment physical exam.

Character Requirements: In addition to the checking of references and of facts stated in the application, a thorough background investigation of each candidate will be made before persons are certified for appointment.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable. **In the event of a layoff within a job classification, temporary Employees, including per diems, and Employees who have not completed their initial working test shall be separated first and they shall not have bumping rights.**

Application Procedure for 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. Two letters of reference must be included with the application by the closing date above.

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

Incomplete application materials will not be considered

**Application materials can be emailed, faxed, or mailed to:
Department of Developmental Services — South Region
35 Thorpe Avenue, Third Floor, Wallingford, CT 06492
Attn: Recruiter**

Email: DDS.SR.Recruiting@ct.gov Phone: 203-294-5123 Fax: 860-920-3035

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