

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES- NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
HEAD NURSE
HARTFORD REGIONAL CENTER – NEWINGTON

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

Open To: Public

Location: Hartford Regional Center - Newington

Job Posting No: 00018599

Hours: Week 1: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10:15pm – 6:15am; Wednesday 11:15pm – 6:15am
RDO's: Friday, Saturday & Sunday (31 scheduled hours)
Week 2: Saturday, Sunday, Monday & Thursday 10:15pm – 6:15am; Wednesday 11:15pm – 6:15am
RDO's: Tuesday & Friday (39 scheduled hours)

Salary: \$57,367 - \$77,679

Closing Date: November 18, 2013

Examples of Duties: Duties consistent with Head Nurse job specifications. Independently develops, implements and monitors nursing and/or health care plans for assigned caseload. May be assigned 1st shift Charge responsibilities. Provides supervision of LPN nursing staff, monitoring nursing services on assigned shift. Conducts nursing assessments including admission and discharge assessments. Develops and implements plans for continuing care; Assures nursing care plans and physician's orders are carried out in a complete and timely manner. Completes periodic nursing reviews and provides nursing/medical input to interdisciplinary team. Maintains records and provides written reports. Provides nursing services that comply with ICF regulation, DDS policy and regulation and RN Quality Job Performance Standards. Provides direct nursing care to individuals including assisting with medication administration. Provides nursing input and medical information to interdisciplinary team. Provides shift to shift communication with nursing and residential staff. Attends meetings pertaining to individual consumer care, monthly house meetings and nurses meetings. Prefer one year of the General Experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities. BLS and valid driver's license. Performs related duties as required.

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

Special Experience: One (1) year of the General Experience must have been working with the type of patients and/or clients serviced by the agency. Note: The Special Experience is not required for the Department of Developmental Services.

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

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license or temporary permit as a Registered Professional Nurse in Connecticut. May be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of American Sign Language in certain designated positions. 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 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 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.

Send application materials to: Department of Developmental Services — North Region

**155 Founders Plaza, 255 Pitkin Street
East Hartford, CT 06108**

Attn: Carol Pfeifer

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