

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES- WEST REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

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Open To: Public

Position: LPN (56 hours / bi-weekly)

Location: Northwest Center - Torrington

Job Posting No: 017884

Hours: 1st Shift – Friday Thursday: 5:00am – 10:00am:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 5:00am-11:00am
RDO's Saturday, Sunday

Salary: \$23.52/hourly

Closing Date: April 30, 2012

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status in the class may apply for lateral transfer. Those candidates appearing on Re-employment or SEBAC lists must be given first consideration.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Duties are consistent with the Licensed Practical Nurse job classification. Provide direct nursing care including but not limited to, Gastrostomy tube feedings, oxygen therapy, wound care, monitoring of ongoing health problems and data collection under the direction of an RN. Assists doctors and nurses in the general care and treatment of patients; measures doses and administers medications including insulin injections; documents medications using appropriate forms; performs narcotic counts; checks and may administer intravenous medications; reports changes in patients to doctors; ensures that restraints are applied correctly; transcribes doctors medication orders; dispenses certain medications in doctors absence; applies topical medication; takes and charts temperatures, pulses and respirations; performs simple nursing treatments; monitors general patient needs including personal hygiene; reports on patient conditions and behavior; keeps the unit safe and healthy; administers enemas or suppositories; performs foley catheterization care; orients patients concerning medications and their use; may perform emergency first aid; performs related duties as required.

General Experience: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current license as a Licensed Practical Nurse in Connecticut.

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

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

Department of Developmental Services - West Region
Rowland Government Center
55 West Main Street
Waterbury, CT 06702
Fax: 203-574-8857
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