

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES WEST REGION
P.O. Box 872
Southbury, CT 06488
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Licensed Practical Nurse

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS BELOW!

DATE: December 20, 2010

CLOSING DATE: December 27, 2010

POSITION: LPN
POSITION #: 097448
LOCATION: Southbury Training School – Unit 4 Grounds Float
SALARY: \$1,646.02/bi-weekly
SCHEDULE: 2nd Shift ~ 2pm – 9:30pm
Week 1: RDO's Monday
Week 2: RDO's Saturday, Sunday, Thursday

HOURS PER PAY PERIOD: Full Time – 70 hours/bi-weekly

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Duties are consistent with the Licensed Practical Nurse job classification. 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. Must be able to pick up responsibilities of regularly assigned LPN. Must be able to cover grounds wide per agency needs.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY: Knowledge of practical nursing specialties and bedside care; knowledge of various medications used in conjunction with the developmental disabled; 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/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: Appointment to this position will be made in accordance with applicable collective bargaining, statutory and SEBAC requirements.

TO APPLY: Please send a resume and CT-HR-12 including the position number and provide a copy of your most recent performance appraisal or two letters of reference **by 11:59pm on the closing date indicated above.**

Send Applications to:
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