



DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES - NORTH REGION  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
**LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE**

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

**Open To:** Public

**Location:** Storrs Family Respite

**Job Posting No:** 19901

**Hours:** Friday & Saturday 3p-10:30p; Sunday 3p-10:15p; Thursday 2p-7:45p  
RDO's Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

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

**Closing Date:** July 21, 2014

**Examples of Duties:**

Duties consistent with LPN job specifications. Under clinical supervision of the RN, the LPN is responsible for providing direct nursing care to guests at the Storrs Family Respite. Duties include but are not limited to: diabetic care, medication administration, treatments, respiratory treatments, medication administration, gastrostomy and jejunostomy tube feedings, oxygen therapy, suctioning, wound care monitoring of ongoing health problems and data collection under the direction of an RN. cardexes, reviewing tracking MD orders, charge of the shift, guest care, Observe and report any changes in condition or concerns to qualified RN. Assist RN in training direct care staff. Documentation which includes but is not limited to: focus nursing notes, documentation on MAR's and controlled drug sheets, data entering on flow charts, e-mail communications, anecdotal notes, log any related paperwork. Responsible for carrying out therapeutic regimens as prescribed by an RN, Physician or other person authorized by State Law. Provides nursing services that comply with respite protocols, DDS policy and regulation and LPN Quality Job Performance Standards. In addition to nursing duties, this position also provides direct care and participates in community outings with respite guests. BLS and current driver's license are required. Must possess good writing and communication skills, computer proficiency. Performs related duties as required.

**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](http://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.**

**Incomplete application materials will not be considered.**

**Send application materials to:  
Department of Developmental Services — North Region  
155 Founders Plaza, 255 Pitkin Street  
East Hartford, CT 06108  
Attn: Carol Pfeifer  
Email: [carol.pfeifer@ct.gov](mailto:carol.pfeifer@ct.gov) Phone: 860-263-2618 Fax: 860-622-4967**

**Appointment to this position will be made in accordance with applicable collective bargaining, statutory and SEBAC requirements.**

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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.