



DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Nurse - Part-time (64 hours bi-weekly)
PRTF program, Quinnipiac Unit

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Open To: The Public

Location: Albert J. Solnit Children's Center - South Campus, Middletown, CT

Job Posting VB114112S

Schedules: 2nd shift (2:45 pm – 11:15 pm)
Week 1 Friday, Tuesday & Wednesday off and Week 2 Saturday, Sunday & Monday off

Salary: \$ 29.54 – \$39.11 hourly
This position maybe entitled to shift and weekend differential pay.

Closing Date: 08/16/2017

PURPOSE OF CLASS: In a state agency this class is accountable for providing a full range of professional nursing care.

POSITION SUMMARY: This position will provide a full range of behavioral health nursing care. Applicants with experience with adolescent population in a behavioral health setting preferred.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES: Independently implements the nursing process with patients/clients including carrying out physicians orders regarding diet, medication and treatment; performs assessments; changes dressings; monitors and ensures quality care through observation and evaluation; reports on physiological and mental health status of patients/clients; documents nursing interventions on medical records; distributes and maintains records of controlled drugs and insures their security; maintains records and makes reports; makes decisions in routine cases; instructs patients/clients, staff and family members regarding treatments, nursing plans and related patient/client care issues directed towards an awareness and understanding of health/mental health issues; responds to emergencies; maintains availability of medications and supplies; ensures cleanliness of equipment and environment; may participate as a member of an interdisciplinary treatment team in the assessment, development, implementation and evaluation of patients/clients treatment or health/mental health care plans; may formulate and implement nursing care plans; may participate in outpatient clinics and assist in physical examinations; may administer routine tests; may conduct training; may delegate nursing tasks consistent with established protocols; may participate in psychotherapeutic and rehabilitation interventions; may physically restrain patients/clients; may provide related medical or mental health specialty services; may serve as Qualified Mental Retardation Professional; performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:

Knowledge of and ability to apply professional nursing theory, practice and ethics; knowledge of current medications, their actions, interactions, uses and side effects; knowledge of medical, therapeutic and psychiatric nursing interventions and methods; knowledge of and ability to apply quality standards, procedures and protocols; knowledge of and sensitivity to cultural and socio-economic difference; knowledge of and ability to apply clinical therapeutic models of client/patient care with emphasis on interdisciplinary team approach; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to act as a role model to health care staff by demonstrating and teaching professional behaviors; ability to learn specialized patient/client care applicable to work assignment; ability to listen and provide empathetic assistance to patients/clients and families in meeting their needs and carrying out prescribed treatments; ability to develop therapeutic relationships with patients/clients, and their caregivers; ability to respond to emergencies; ability to respond to and seek supervision; ability to encourage and facilitate cooperation, pride trust and group identity to foster commitment and team work; ability to analyze and evaluate proper care and treatment.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

General Experience: Graduation from an accredited nursing program.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license or temporary permit as a Registered Professional Nurse in Connecticut.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of the American Sign Language in certain designated positions.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients/clients; may have exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and risk of injury from assaultive/abusive patients/clients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

Note: The filling of this position shall be in keeping with established reemployment, transfer, promotion, and SEBAC employment obligations.

Application Instructions: Current CT state employees having permanent status in this classification must submit an 1199 Lateral Transfer Request form. All others must submit a CT-HR-12 (State application) http://das.ct.gov/HR/Forms/CT-HR-12_Application.pdf, resume, letter of intent, three (3) letters of supervisory reference, original transcripts and a copy of any license or certification required to the address indicated; state employees must submit their two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references. Please specify the posting number on all application materials. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

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If you are requesting special accommodations under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) please contact Victoria Brothers at 860 704 - 4224 or victoria.brothers@ct.gov.